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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

CONFIDENCE RENEWED IN REPUBLICAN PARTY

THE POLITICAL SKIES HAVE CLEARED

Appointments of William Henry Lewis and James C. Napier Sent to Senate—Confirmation Expected at April Session.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The political skies have cleared to an amazing degree in this neck-o'-the-woods in the past week. Confidence in the disposition of the Republican party to do the "rightt hing" by the Negro has crowded doubt and suspicion on to the rear. Order has come out of chaos, and the colored citizens feel happier today than at any time since the inauguration of President Taft.

Last Tuesday, as all know from the press dispatches, the name of William Henry Lewis, of Boston, went to the Senate for the office of Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. On the following day, the name of James C. Napier, of Tennessee, went in for Register of the Treasury. The country was electrified over the redemption of the Administration's pre-election promises, and all of the weary uncertainty that has been experienced in every Negro home in the land was forgotten in the general acclaim over the final result. The appointments are in every way satisfactory to the rank and file of the race. Both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Napier have been long in the public eye, and their services to the party and to the race have been of the most valuable character. Both deserved promotion, and it is a matter of gratification that each secured just what he wanted. The work of the Assistant Attorney-General is in line with the brilliant legal attainments of Mr. Lewis, and his training in the office of Assistant United States District Attorney at Boston will stand him in good stead when he takest he reins in Mr. Wickersham's great bureau of law. There is an especial fitness in bringing to the treasury department a man of Mr. Napier's ample experience as a banker and expert finacier, where he will daily give authority ofr the issuing of the paper money and bonded securities of the government. It cannot be doubted that in their respective places of honor and responsibility, both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Napier will give an excellent account of themselves.

The appointments, coming amid the hurly-burly of the closing hours of Congress, were not acted upon by the Senate; but it is not apprehended that there will be any serious difficulty in securing their confirmation. The threatened objection of certain Senators from the South will avail nothing, as there is a safe Republican majority in the body, and on a count of noses, there isn't one of the party that would refuse to support either gentleman on account of the color of his skin. The social aspect of Mr. Lewis's case has been cast to the winds, since it has been found that the Assistants to the Attorney-General are no longer carried on the reception list of the White House, and there will be no question of social precedence, etc., to vex the various functionaries who are expected to attend these gatherings when the President and the "First lady of the land" send out their cards.

Ad interim appointments will doubtless be made, and prompt confirmation is expected in each case upon the assembling of Congress in extraordinary session, April 4.

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The News in Brief.

"The Black Patti Troudabours," with Mme. Sissieretta Jones, Jolly John Larkins, Jennie Pearl, H. Augustus Hall, and thirty other talented performers, will open a week's engagement at the New Howard next Monday evening. A record-breaking season is expected. The Dudley-Walker-Tribble "Smart Set" comes April 3.

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The Howard University Dramatic Club gave an adequate presentation of Shakespeare's divine comedy, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," at the Howard Theater last Thursday and Friday evenings. Prof. B. G. Brawley, instructor in English at Howard, driled the company in fine fashion and William Gilbert looked after the business arrangements. The parts were cast with exceptional skill and all acquitted themselves with credit. The brilliant society audiences witnessed the performances.

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Although several months will elapse before the meeting of the National Medical Association at Hampton, Va., there is considerable speculations as to who will be put forward for the presidency this year. In more than one quarter there is very favorable mention made of Dr. Arthur M. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., now making a splendid record at the head of the surgical section of the organization. Dr. Brown will be heard from at Hampton.

Capt. Edward L. Webster, of the District National Guard, has passed an exacting examination for substitute military instructor of the High School Cadets, and he will serve during the absence of Major Arthur Broows from time to time. The choice is regarded as an excellent one, and Capt. Webster is a drillmaster of large experience and knows just how to get the best results out of the boys under his command.

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Prof. L. B. Moore, dean of the Teachers' College, of Howard University; Rev. M. W. Clair, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, and Rev. M. W. D. Norman, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, will deliver pertinent addresses at the next meeting of the Home and School Association, March 17, at the Normal School Na. 2, in the Summer School Assembly Hall. The aim of this organization is to bring teachers, parents and students into a closer co-operative relation, and though young, the Association is reaping gratifying results along this important line. Dr. L. E. Moten, the able and energetic principal of Normal School No. 2, invites all citizens to take part in the work that means so much for the future of the race.

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Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., spent Wednesday in the city. He has put in some effective blows for his school during the past fortnight in Chattanooga, Tenn., Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburg, Pa. The papers in all of these cities speak in terms of the highest commendation of Dr. Shepard as an orator, and refer to his movement as one of the strongest agencies ever devised for the uplift of the Negroes of the South.

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Hon. Charles Dewey Hilles, the newly-appointed Secretary to the President, will assume his duties April 4, succeeding the Hon. Charles Dyer Norton. No Secretary has ever taken charge at the White House amid so much general acclaim on the part of the colored press and public as has Mr. Hilles. The wisdom of the President's selection is being commended by our people from one end of the country to the other. His mail has been loaded down this week with letters of congratulation from colored citizens of every class and every condition.

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Chief W. R. Griffin, the head of the Washington Division of the True Reformers, is at home again from the great meeting of the Grand Fountain at Richmond. He thinks that sufficient money has been raised to guarantee the safety of the order. He is loud in his praise of the sympathetic attitude of Insurance Commissioner Button, of Virginia, who is giving them every possible assistance to get them again on their finacial feet. Mr. Griffin was retained on the executive board, and his value to the order in this crisis is conceded upon all sides.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the tragedy queen, left for New York Tuesday, and will sail today for St. George's, Bermuda, to fill a series of dramatic engagements. Miss Davis was acocmpanied to the metropolis by Mrs. Fannie Ridgeway, a life-long friend.

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President Taft will be asked to issue a proclamation, announcing September 22, 1913, as a general emancipation day for the Negroes of the land, who will join in for an elaborate observance of the fiftieth anniversary of their freedom. A Jubilee Association has been organized, headed by Prof. Jesse Lawson, and numerous committee and civic organizations are taking hold of the work. An exposition on a somewhat elaborate scale is planned, to last from September 22, 1913, to the first of January following. Meetings are being held every Monday at Lincoln Temple.

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"Chapters from My Experience," by Dr. Booker T. Washington, a serial of absorbing interest, has increased the sale of "The World's Work" over 35 per cent, according to the newsdealers of the city. The series began with the October number, and is still running, with increasing attractiveness and strength of statement. The March number, giving Dr. Washington's views on politics, offceholding and Washington life, the inside history of the Roosevelt dinner and a frank declaration of his position on the Brownsville incident, with sage references to his relations with Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, is one of the best that has yet been presented.

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Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the race's platform queen, has returned from New York City, where she addresed the Society for Ethical Culture. Her speech is described by a New York reporter to have been such a strong arraignment of the treatment accorded the Negro men and women of the South that he was not able to get any daily paper to accept an account of it the next morning. Mrs. Terrell's scatbing remarks were labeled in red ink, "too hot to handle." Mrs. Terrell is a thorough race woman, and is not afraid to plead her cause before any audience in any section of the country.

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Prof. L. G. Gregory, the chief advocate of the race of the Bahai religion, is planning a trip to Egypt and the Holy Land.

R. W. THOMPSON.

SHERMAN H. DUDLEY.

Starring in his new Musical Comedy with "The Smart Set," in "His Honor The Barber," at the Park Theater, week of March 13.

DUDLEY ASSAULTS RUSSELL.

Sylvester Russell Has S. H. Dudley Arrested and Fined, Then Sues the Actor Immediately for $5,000 Damages—Occurred at Weber's Theater in Chicago.

There was a most regretful and unexpected scene at Weber's theater, Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., while the Smart Set company was preparing for their opening matinee, February 26th. Sylvester Russell had just greeted S. H. Dudley and Honey Johnson by a shake of the hand. In a moment Mr. Dudley had cordially asked Mr. Russell to step into an adjoining room. The door was left open. There was no quarrel, but Dudley suddenly and unexpectedly struck Mr. Russell beneath the right eye, cutting a deep gash with his finger ring. Russell, who was blinded, could not defend himself and Dudley continued to beat him until W. Roger Jones, a tenor singer, and former student of Tuskegee Institute, could reach Dudley to pull him away. Mr. Dudley was then rushed to his dressing room by the actors. At first Mr. Russell had decided to overlook the matter, and keep it quiet, realizing as a new honorary member of the C. V. B. A. that Dudley would immediately retract and save his honor from the delicate taint of public reproof. Hardly four days had passed when Mr. Russell began to hear rumors of what Dudley had said about the fight—which was a cowardly assault, and not a fight at all. Right there and then Mr. Russell immediately issued awarrant for Mr. Dudley's arrest on Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning Mr. Dudley was rushed into court accompanied by his lawyer, E. H. Morris. The hearing lasted, but fifteen minutes, the judge having showed clemency toward Dudley for fear that the "press" as he said, would "blow," and Dudley was fined one dollar and costs. The decision was looked upon by Mr. Russell's attorney, Edward I. Alexander Jr., a graduate of Chicago University, as favorable to a law suit for $5,000 damages, which had just been filed, and which was served upon Dudley at the matinee Saturday, March 4th. The assault which had been deliberately planned, grew out of the fact that Mr. Dudley was sore over criticism regarding his littie son. Mr. Russell had secured an invitation for Mr. Jesse A. Shipp and S. H. Dudley, through the courtesy of Mr. Gale, of the Frank L. Gale Piano Company, to attend the Booker T. Washington banquet. Mr. Dudley had hired a taxicab to go from the Globe Theater to the banquet with Mr. Russell. When the Dudley boy got into the cab, Mr. Russell thought Mr. Dudley was going to take him home, but instead, he took the child to the banquet, where he was introduced to Dr. Washington by Mr. Russell, before falling to sleep on his father's lap. Mr. Russell, who was embarrassed, did not want Dr. Washington and the other gentlemen to think that he had solicited the presence of the child, so he mentioned the matter in the newspapers at the time of criticising the child's singing from the orchestra in a lagitimate show. The article offering this criticism was submitted by Mr. Russell's attorney in the Freeman dated Dec. 31, 1910, but objected to by Mr. Dudley's attorney, and ruled out by the judge, as common freedom of the press. Mr. Russell's effort to give a bond to secure the Dudley mule was begun too late to be available.

When interviewed by Editor Taylor of the Broadax, Mr. Russell said: "This suit does not mean that I will interfere with Mr. Dudley's stage work. I aim to give every man a square deal. If Dudley should produce a new play tomorrow and he was a success, I would praise him. My twelve years of service has proved that, but I will not stand for assaults, and why it is that weak men stand up and applaud the fact that I should be assaulted by big overgrown men because I am a newspaper critic and honorable enough to sign my name, where other cowards wouldn't, is truth enough of the bold position I take to get at the very bottom of the true value and worth of men and things material. All our friends are very sorry that Mr. Dudley made such an untimely mistake in his brilliant career as an actor. He had probably forgotten the words:

"Beware of the path you view."

All I can say is that I am extremely affected by Dudley's awful lack of discretion, but I shall never deliberately criticise his stage work for that. My standard of character, which I have so proudly maintained, would not allow it, and besides I am a C. V. B. A. and he is my brother."

PROPOSED NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.

Thousands Enjoy the Carnival Season—Society Active.

By Walker W. Thomas.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The many thousands who came to Pensacola to enjoy the carnival season, February 27-28 last, with home people, all entered into the real spirit of the hour and for two days fun and frolic reigned supreme. All were happy and tried to make others happy also, for two days, and the streets were one mass of humanity and confetti battles, in which every one participated, the old and young being as one, and none was spared. Many returned to their homes well satisfied with their visit, and ready to return next year at this time....Mrs. C. V. Smith has returned, after a delightful visit to her relatives in Georgia....Mrs. Jno. Graham entertained the West Hill Social Club last Thursday night, and a delightful evening was spent....Miss H. Anderson and Mrs. Russell, of Montgomery, Ala., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall, of East Larna, during the carnival week. They report a delightful vist....President's office of the National Negro Press Association, Pensacola, Fla.: To the Colored Press of the United States: It is desired as a necessary part of work of the National Negro Press Association to compile a reliable directory of the colored newspapers of the country. This will embrace the names of papers, names of editors or publishers, circulation, class represented, how often issued, value of plant and number of persons employed, together with such other data as the publishers may care to furnish. To promote this work, I, as president of the National Negro Press Association, suggest that each publication issued by Negroes in this country file at once with R. W. Thompson, corresponding secretary, a copy of the paper or magazine so published. If convenient to said publishers, it would be of mutual advantage to them and to the press association to send copies of paper regularly to the corresponding secretary, that he may keep the association constantly in touch with the progress and general sentiment of the race in various sections of the land. Kindly, therefore, place Mr. Thompson's name on your mailing list, so that he may regularly receive your paper at 1004 S street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Signed, M. M. Lewey, President National Negro Press Association....Miss L. Hale entertained the younger set at her home on North Eighth avenue, last week, at a masquerade party. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Delicious refreshments were served the guests....Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swaraz are comfortably located at 414 South Deviller street, and will be delighted to see their many friends....Mr. J. J. J. Oldfield, one of our old residents, who has been away for ten years, returned from Mobile, Ala., for a short visit. His many friends were glad....Mrs. Z. J. Garrett, of Marianna, was in the city during the carnival week....Miss Alma Cooper, of Montgomery, Ala., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris during the carnival week....Mrs. Laura King, widow of the late Henry King, is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery....Misses Idella Newkirk and McIntyre, of Boniface, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marshall during the carnival week.... Misses Lizzie Hatcher and Dewitt Craig, of Selma, Ala., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham during the carnival....Miss Manda Aaron is on the sick list. Her many friends hope she will soon be out....Don't forget the coming season of baseball. All games will be reported in this paper. Watch The Freeman, everybody....Joseph Douglas, the wonderful violin player, appeared at the K. of P. Hall, Friday night, March 10. Quite a large crowd was in attendance....Rev. Henry Call is the pastor at the A. M. E. Church, at Molino, this year. He was in the city last week visiting his children....The musical drama which was given at Williams Hall for the benefit of St. Paul Church was a great success. After the drama refreshments were served by a committee of ladies, Mesdames Howard, Lewey, and Moses. Mrs. J. D. McCaa, manager....Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived last Sunday....Mrs. Mary Travis, wife of Mr. Will Travis, died last Sunday and was buried on Monday. Before Mrs. Travis' marriage she was Miss Mary Mills, daughter of Mr. Boley Mills....Rt. Rev. Bishop Malatios, of Sidon, in Syria, is at present in our diocese, collecting for schools in his diocese in Palestine. Last Sunday he said mass in St. Boniface Church, according to the Greek Liturgie, which is different in some ceremonies from the Latin Liturgie.

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION

HOLD MEETING TO MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

EXPENDITURES FOR THE SCHOOLS

At the Administration Building—New Teachers Appointed—Reports from the Ministerial Alliance—Week at Louisville.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Board of Education for this city recently elected under act of the legislature for cities of the first class, met Monday to transact business for the schools at the Administration building on the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets. They directed the expenditure of $15,000 for the rehabilitation of many dilapidated buildings, sadly in need of repairs, apointed a number of new teachers and heard some reports from the Colored Ministerial Alliance. This organization is composed of some very influential colored men of the black cloth. They are, as a rule, leaders of their people. They take a prominent part in all race matters whether spiritual, industrial or commercial. Some of them are large taxpayers, others are engaged in various business enterprises which declare handsome dividends and as the general expectation is that salaries will be increased in the public schools, it is most natural that they should become interested in educational matters. The Board heard their claims and suggestions with great respect and attention, but gave them no assurance that any of their requests would be gratified. However, much we may believe in the utter divorcement of educational and theological affairs, we congratulate these gentlemen for proposing the separation of the boys and girls in the high school, and male teachers for the boys, females for the girls. This Ministerial Alliance is supposed to be both offensive and defensive. It is to prevent any denomination from dominating in school matters, which it is charged the Episcopalians have hitherto done. Of course, that is due to the fact that more intelligence is generally found in that body. The Alliance recommended the appointment of a dentist, a medical inspector, a truant officer and a nurse for the colored schools. The commission took the whole matter under advisement. Of course if it goes through, we must have a Baptist dentist, a Methodist medical inspector, a Congregational truant officer and a Presbyterian nurse, to preserve the equilibrium among the great powers. If the Alliance is to dictate the curriculum of the high school, we shall expect to have Baptist botany, Methodist mathematics, Congregational civics and Presbyterian physics.

These gentlemen stand very high and though loaded down with the onerous duty of caring for the people's affairs, spiritual and temporal, some of them have shown a disinterestedness perfectly angelic. Prof. Holland must feel highly gratified to have such a bunch of volunteers to aid in the cause of education. Some of them can read, several of them can write and it is rumored that one of them knows more dictionary words than Dr. Bloom. All of them have what is called mother wit, but of course it is stronger and straighter in some than in others, though the latter class make up in nerve what they lack otherwise.

If the Board of Education desires public confidence and approval, it must deserve it. It must hew to the line, let chips fall where they may. It must meet the high expectations of its supporters and prove its fitness to proceed along sensible lines, unmoved by the clamors of the ignorant, uninfluenced by any external pressure, but sustained and cheered by the proud consciousness and deep determination to do the greatest good for the greatest number. The cramped, filthy and unsanitary condition of our schools demands imediate relief, and we believe the day of deliverance is at hand. But we need no Advisory Board or wire pulling, log-rolling or go-between committee, either of preachers or laymen. We need no Alliance either, for good, greed or graft, except what every citizen can participate in and let its operations be in the clear and open day. The age of paternalism has passed.

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Mr. Frank Hicks has opened a Pressing Club and Shoe Shining Parlor at 933 West Walnut street, and is building up a fine trade, and employs four helpers.

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Mr. F. D. Patterson, of Greenville, O., was in the city this week. Mr. Patterson once filled the chair of history in Central High School, but went into the carriage making business at his home. He left for a brief stay in Memphis, Tenn.

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The Highland Park School closed for the year on Saturday and the pupils rendered a highly creditable program. The dialogues and speeches were excellent, and all had a delightful time. Much praise is given the teacher, Mrs. Marie Richardson.

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Mr. Robert Hayes, foreman of the State Tobacco Warehouse, who was accidentally shot a few weeks ago, and taken to the Red Cross Sanitarium for treatment, is back at his post and wishes to thank those in charge of said institution for their care and kindness.

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Mr. W. H. Shipley, who conducts a shop for the repairing, pressing and cleaning of garments of all kinds at 305 West Ormsby street, has the best mechanical outfit for the purpose of any colored person in the business. We are proud of his success.

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Mr. James Filler has opened his new chile parlor at 913 West Walnut street, opposite the Houston Theater, where his patrons are served in true Mexican style.

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Prof. W. D. Thomas, of the High Schol faculty, has returned from Atlanta, where he was called on account of the death of a relative.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith have moved into their new home at 1706 West Chestnut street.

In the civil service examination for clerk-carriers, Mr. Briston R. Neal came first past the post.

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Prof. James R. Harris, who has for more than a decade ably and brilliantly filled the chair of General History in the Central High School, tendered his resignation, which became effective on the first of March. The severance of his connection with the schools was the occasion of a regret that is deep, lasting and bitter, and his departure almost subverted the discipline of the entire high school, so chagrined were the scholars over the affair. He is a born teacher, and always capable of inspiring in others that confidence which he feels in himself. He is an extremist in some things, an enthusiast in all things and has within his brain mirored all he has seen, read or heard. All that he was capable of receiving either by reason, experience or observation he freely gave to others. His many friends wish him success in all his efforts.

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Mr. Frank Wade, of Glasgow, Ky., was entertained this week by the following persons: Misses Eliza Guest, Florence Essie, Lucy Freeman, Mesdames America Wagner, Katie Smith, Amy Logan, Sadie Cohan and Messrs. Jeff Ellis, James Wallace, John Green, Wm. Parris, C. Mobley.

The Bell Embroidery Club was entertained by Mrs. A. B. McAfee this week and owing to the recent death of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Jones, none but club members were invited.

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Miss Belle Davis was selected by the Board of Education as secretary to the principal of the high school.

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The Mother's meetings at the Pearl Street School are doing much to bring about the co-operation of parents and teachers.

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Mr. D. Branham is visiting relatives in Forest.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Second Baptist church is holding regular evening revival services, conducted by Rev. Young. There were eight converts last Sunday night.... Rev. Canty is holding regular Sunday services at the M. E. Zion church. The same is prospering better than it has for several years....Rev. H. Allison is pastor of the Second Baptist church.... Miss Maude is on the sick list....Mrs. Vallison is seriously ill....The ladies of Zion church will give a prize show on Wednesday evening....A serious accident occurred here yesterday to Mr. John McClerg, by his falling off the new postoffice building, which is being erected here. He broke his leg....The K. P.'s are organizing here now. They have a large membership....The Do Right Club gave a dance on the vening the third....Mr. Ed Kimble, of Springfield, Ill., is here visiting relatives and old friends....Mr. J. Garlin, of Decatur, Ill., is here visiting friends....T. Calaway & Son have opened a restaurant.... Mrs. Murry is painting her house.... Some of the colored people here are talking a little socialistic. They are right....Wedding blossoms are budding. ....Mr. Brock has gone to Omaha, Neb., for an extended time, visiting relatives.

PETER PARLEY.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The semi-annual card party, given by Miss Carrie Anderson last evening was a grand affair and enjoyed as usual by a large number of the leading ladies and gentlemen of the city. Prof. Alfonso's band of Columbia, Tenn., rendered sweet music for the occasion. Prof. Alfonso has one of the best bands in East Tennessee. The beautiful parlor of Mrs. Anderson's was all bedecked for the dancers and all who wished glided until a late hour. The three cities—Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia, were well represented. Among those from Florneece were Miss Willie McMillin, Mr. C. T. Perkins, Miss Suella Young, Mr. A. L. Pool, Mr. Armsted, Mr. Ben Armsted; from Tuscumbia were Miss Inez Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Rowin, Mrs. Millie Bynum; from Sheffield were Mr. C. W. Wilson, Mr. G. A. Alen, Mr. B. J. Taylor; Miss Fannie Foster, of Four Creek, sister of the popular manager of the Missouri Negro Republican Club of St. Louis; Mr. Lacy Stineth, Mrs. Ula Steel, Mrs. Moor, of Birmingham, Ala. Miss Anderson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Sylvia Johnson. A dainty menu of five courses was served a la carte.... Quite a number of people from Tuscumbia and Sheffield attended the Douglass musical recital at the Burrell Normal in Florence Monday night, which was a grand affair, patronized to overflowing. Among those from Sheffield were Hon. W. W. Floyd, Miss C. P. Shines, Prof. Trinton and family, principal of high school, Dr. and Mrs. aDvis, of Tuscumbia....Bishop C. W. Stewart, of the C. M. church, was in the city Sunday, March the 5th. He preached an able sermon Sunday evening at the C. M. E. church which was enjoyed by a large audience....Mrs. Bell Roach has returned from Iuka, Miss., where she has been in the interest of the Mosiac Templers of America.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Mose Gammons is head cook at the Rodgers Hotel during the adsence of Mr. Hicks....Mr. S. W. Westbrooks received a neat little sum from the H. & T. Railway Company. He was shaken up in a wreck on his way back from New Orleans....Mr. J. W. Charles' grand opening, Sunday, the 5th, was a treat to the city....Our High School aseball Club got defeated on their own grounds Saturday, the 4th, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of Ennis High School....Mr. udd rewer, one of our leading business men, says his fine horse is ready for the Dallas State Fair.

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She spent thirty years in the jungles of Africa and has traveled through 34 States doing good wherever she went. Read St. John, 9th chapter, 33rd verse, "If this man is not of God, he could do nothing."

"I for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money, until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has been a loving husband, and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will build a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly."

Thosands are flocking to see this wonderful lady daily. Her powerful consultation when heeded has sent sunshine to the homes of all who called. Don't put off, but call at once, if you wish to enjoy future happiness. You may call at all hours, also Sunday. Don't delay. Highly endorsed by all the press, teachers, preachers, lawyers and doctors, and come well recommended by four of the leading lodges, the S. M. T., United Order of True Reformers, also the Calanthan Court. The church society of her home, known by the name of United Sisters of Charity of the Missionary Church, and loved by all. God has endowed her with an unspeakable blessing to aid humanity. She deals in nothing to be ashamed of.

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58 MONUMENT PLACE.

(OLD STAR BUILDING)

HAITI TOLD TO HALT IN REIGN OF TERROR ROLE

U. S. State Department Advises Against Executions—Effect of British Protest.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—As the result of a protest registered by the Britihs consul general at Port-au-Prince, against the reign of terror in Haiti, the State Department made representations to the Haitien government on the wholesale executions of revolutionary prisoners, advising the authorities to adopt a more reasonable course.

Many Haitiens in Jail.

The American protest was delivered to H. Pauleus Sannon, the Haitien minister at Washington, and also was cabled to American Minister Furniss at Port-au-Prince, for transmission to the Haitien government. Minister Furniss cabled to the State Department that the British consul general had called upon him and protested on behalf of the British colony against existing conditions. The British official, Mr. Furniss added, took up the matter by cable with his government.

Many of the better class of educated Haitiens, the minister continued, are either in jail or in hiding, through fear of imprisonment. He declared that business was at a standstill and a feeling of uncertainty pervaded Port-au-Prince.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Louisville, Ky., has twelve day schools and five night schools. The teaching force is 150. The largest school in the city and perhaps in the country is under Prof. Wm. H. Perry. This school has twenty-one rooms.

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Col. W. J. Bryan visited Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., the latter part of February. The school is one of the great Negro educational institutions. Mr. Bryan delivered an address to the students and was enthusiastically received.

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Milton J. Turner, the well known politician, of St. Louis, was a body servant of General U. S. Grant during the Civil War. He is said to be the son of a prince of Morocco. He is a fine specimen of the pure Negro. Grant made him minister to the Republic of Liberia.

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The mayor of Des Moines, Ia., prohibited the production of the play, "The Clansman," in that city not long since. The play will be remembered for its race strife-breeding qualities. The colored people protested and out of deference to them he issued order of estoppel.

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Dr. J. Edward Perry, Kansas City's leading Negro practitioner as well as the best and most successful physician in the state, has recently opened the finest and most modern Sanitarium in this country. Dr. Perry is a graduate of the Meharry Medical College of Tennessee, and also the Chicago Post Medical School.

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The A. M. E. church supports twenty schools in which are two hundred and five teachers, and five thousand seven hundred and eighty pupils. The property of these schools is valued at a million dollars. The denomination is raising annually about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for education.

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Lynching is becoming an unfashionable diversity at last after a popularity of more than a quarter of a century. However, last week the peace was disturbed by a mob at Augusta, Ga., which got in its deadly work, lynching two Negroes. But the thing is going, because the real or supposed cause has gone. Civilization is coming up. Books are invading, and before which lawlessness takes flight.

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Major Taylor, the successful bicycle rider, has invented a steel automobile tire which promises to win a place with the tires now in use. From all accounts a fortune of considerable size is in store for Taylor. Automobile experts of Worcester, Mass., are satisfied with the invention, saying that it has come to stay. Major Taylor is an Indianapolis boy, who went East some years ago. At one time he was the fastest bicycle rider in the world.

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Mrs. Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, of international fame, noted for her anti-slavery lectures and writings, died at 11:45 p. m. Feb. 27, at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. C. Mundrucu, 1809 Lombard street. Mrs. Harper was 87 years old and was born in Baltimore. She was educated by an uncle after the death of her parents and had an opportunity to make a study of the "Underground Railroad." She wrote a volume of poems when 21 years old and soon afterward appeared as lecturer. Following the Civil War she was active in organizing members of her race in this city.—Philadelphia Tribune.

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The largest public school, white or colored, in Kentucky, is the Western school. Prof. Wm. H. Perry, M. D., is the principal. This school has twenty-one rooms and twenty-three teachers. It has two fire escapes, one on the girls' side and one on the boys' side. When the fire alarm is given there is perfect discipline. The first floor comes out, the nthe second and third. This school has 1,200 enrolled and an attendance of 1,000. The highest record of getting down the fire escape is 2½ minutes, while the lowest is 4 minutes. The school begins at 8:30 and lets out at 1:30. This school is at 16th and Magazine streets. Its grades run from the first to the eighth. It has up-to-date drinking fountains on all three floors. It has a kindergarten that has two teachers. It also has a matron that serves suitable lunches for the children. Some of the things are sandwiches and milk.

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Ralph Elwood Brock, superintendent of nurseries at the state forest acdaemy, Mont Alto, Pa., for a number of years, has just retired from that position. In a short time he will establish himself as a consulting and contracting forester at West Chester.

He has been one of the most valuable men in the employ of the department of forestry and much of the very good results at the Mont Alto nurseries is due to his intelligent and indefatiguable work.

Endorsed by Gov. Stone.

He was appointed forest assistant April 3, 1902, upon the recommendation of Governor Stone, who was interested in him and his work by some of the leading men of Chester county and Philadelphia.

He was assigned to go with Prof. Geo. H. Wirt toMont Alto, to assist inplanting the first forest nursery in the state. He entered the forest academy as a member of its first class, and was graduated after a highly creditable course there.

Upon his graduation he was assigned to the Mont Alto nurseries to continue the work there and was engaged without intermission in the nurseries for almost nine years.

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From Worcester, Mass., comes the following information, noted in the Morcester Telegram:

Major Taylor has solved the high cost of living for automobile owners, and next to aviators there's no class that has to settle for higher prices than the owners of the buzz wagons.

Taylor has a new tire to take the place of the costly rubber tire. He thinks it will show all the good qualities of the rubber tire, and will last, which rubber tires do not.

He's not the only one who thinks so. His new tire was tested recently and men who rode with him are more confident of its success than Taylor himself.

The former bicycle speed merchant has been working on his invention seevral months, and has it perfected. He finished a tire and yesterday put it on the touring car of Charles F. Webb. The car was driven all over Worcester yesterday afternoon with various men riding greater or less distances in it. Many garages were visitied and the tire shown there.

Everybody who saw it work said they thought it would be as good as a pnuematic tire for riding purposes. As it is of metal it won't puncture or blow out, and one tire to a wheel is all that will ever be needed.

The new tire will be made of pressed steel. The sample which Taylor got out himself is of aluminum. It is a sectional tire. The segments are cup like, but the shape of a section of an ordinary tire. They are made to bolt to the rim. Resiliency is obtained by steel springs in each segment. There are two sets of springs. One set is designed to carry the weight of the machine, and the other to carry the load. By this device easy riding is obtained.

Major Taylor realized one set of springs would not be feasible. If the springs were made strong enough to sustain a loaded automobile, they would be too stiff for a machine in which there was not a full load. So he designed a double arrangement. The weight of the machine presses down on the first set of springs. Then, when the car is loaded and the weight is too great for the first set of springs, there is another set to sustain the weight of the load. It doesn't make much difference what the load is. A light load presses only slightly on the second springs, while a heavy load bears them down, but the set for the machine is also pressing down with the heavy load. The springs are put inside the tire so the second set is not touched until there is some weight added to that of the car.

The springs can be built to sustain any car, and any weight load additional. All that is necessary is to regulate the size of the springs to the needs required.

Along the edge of the segment where the play comes, canvas is used to keep out the wet an ddirt. It's the only portion of the tire that can be cut, but a cut in it means nothing of real injury to the tire.

Segments can be made any length and thus can fit any wheel. They are designed to fit to within a quarter inch of each other around the wheel, to allow that much for play.

A detachabie metal tread can be placed on the wearing edge of the tire to be renewed as worn, and thus make the tire itself practically everlasting.

It will also be possible to use a solid rubber tread if anybody wishes. That will increase the resiliciency, and make the tire absolutely noiseless. The tread would have to be renewed of course, but the advantage claimed is that the cost of such a tread is comparatively nothing compared with the cost of the pneumatic tire.

The tire was put on one of the front wheels of harles F. Webb's touring car yesterday to try it out. The front end of the car was chosen as that's the heavy end of the car. The weight of the car is 3,800 pounds.

B. Austin oates accompanied Taylor and the chauffeur in the entire trip. Several other men rode varying distances. Sometimes there were five men in the machine. The tire used for the tryout is 36 inches in diameter and is four and a half inches through. It is made of 13 segments.

Taylor had in mind a commercial tire rather than one for pleasure riding when he conceived the idea, and the tire he built was with that in mind. He thought to build them for trucks. But the test yesterday was so wonderfully successful that the men who rode in the car believe it will displace the pneumatic tire as well as the solid rubber tire used on motor trucks.

Taylor himself was satisfied with what the tire showed. He wasn't wildly enthusiastic about it. He said it showed all he expected and a little more.

But his companion, Mr. Coates, spoke highly of the tire. He said the resiliency was even better than the pneumatic tire, which was a surprise to him. The only objection that anybody could find was that the tire was not entirely noiseless on the pavements. When the auto was run over the ground the tire was noiseless, but when the granite pavements were reached a slight noise was made. Mr. Coates said he thought that might be obviated by a better fitting of the segments. He thinks maybe Taylor left too much play between them.

The chauffeur who drove the car said he found the car steered just as readily as if he had pneumatic tires on front. He said he didn't notice the slightest difference.

Taylor said the tire will be absolutely noiseless when a rubber thread is used instead of metal, which was on the tire yesterday.

Those who recall Taylor's days of bicycle racing are sure he's got the goods. The tire he used yesterday had 13 segments. He finished the tire and had it ready to go on a wheel on Friday, the 13th of the month.

Most anybody else would throw the tire away if they found it made of 13 segments, and finished on Friday, the 13th of the month.

But 13 was always Taylor's lucky number. When he was racing and winning big money on the tracks he always had 13 for his number. Taylor was the only negro rider of the bunch. The white riders wouldn't take 13. At first Taylor had to take it because none of the white riders would. He began to win. He found 13 his lucky number and toward the end Taylor would make a special effort to get number 13 when he was starting in a race and the riders were being numbered.

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Yours truly,
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President Hill College, G. A.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

The imd-winter meeting of the Minnesota State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in Minneapolis last week. The session was interesting and instructive, and the program well selected. In the afternoon a paper was read by Mrs. H. J. Sample, Mrs. I. E. Gibbs, president of the Federation made an address, and round table was conducted by Mrs. E. H. McDonald. In the evening addresses were made by Mr. Wm. Smith and Rev. McDonald and a paper full of local interest was read by Mrs. W. T. Francis, of St. Paul. Not the least enjoyable feature of the session was the very palatable lunch provided by the ladies of the local committee.....Miss Helen Anderson, a popular member of the younger set, died after only a few days' illness, and St. James church was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large number of friends who attended the funeral of the deceased....Rev. Jones of St. James church, was one of the speakers at the Lincoln Club banquet. W. T. Francis, attorney; R. C. Minor and J. Q. Adams were members of the general committee....Rev. W. D. Carter, former pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church, and his estimable wife, were surprised at their home on last Thursday night by a large crowd of admirers. Dr. Carter has taken up the work of financial agent of Western College, and is in the city spending a short time with his wife. He filled the pastorate of Pilgrim church for ten years....Mrs. T. H. Lyles is still confined to her home with grippe, although she is now convalescent.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., NEWS.

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The Willing Worker Club of Roanoke church, gave an entertainment on the 15th and 16th, which was quite a success financially....The mid-winter fair, which is in session at Haven's Chapel M. E. church is proving to be quite a success....Mr. A. Carmickle, who was on sick list last week, is able to be up and at his work at the Majestic Hotel....Mrs. Alex Ford, of Little Rock, is over here on a visit. ....The Bohemian Fair will start at Roanoke church March 6th, and last through two weeks. Everybody is cordially invited....Mr. Fred (Bud) Banks, of Clarksdale, Miss., is here for benefit of his health, taking Hot Spring baths....Mr. Jeppie Peels, of Texarkana, Ark., is here for season, working at Majestic....The prize medal literary entertainment given at Visitor's Chapel A. M. E. church Feb. 21st, by the second, third and fourth scholars of Langston high school, was quite a literary treat, as well as a financial success....Miss Eliza Calvin, of Louisiana, is here for season....Mr. L. A. Walker with his able staff of officers and select crew of waiters, is giving the best of satisfaction at the Eastman Hotel.

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Cooking schools are to be established in the army by the War Department. Cooking is growing to be more and more a scientific industry, and it is one that will not go out of style.

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Rev. A. L. E. Weeks' excellent Collegiate Industrial Institute, at Newbern, N. C., is being described as "The Tuskegee of North Carolina," and it bids fair to live up to its great name.

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H. B. Jordan, formerly in charge of Shellbanks Farm, Hampton Institute, Virginia, has been appointed to take charge of the Division of Care and Management of Mules and Horses at Tuskegee Institute.

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The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools will convene in St. Louis, July 26 to 30. Prof. J. R. E. Lee, director of the Academic Department of Tuskegee Institute, will preside.

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Those sterling artists, Joseph H. Douglass, Clarence Cemeron White, Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, Miss Minnie Brown and Richard B. Harrison, are arranging for tours of the Southern schools. They are warmly received everywhere.

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Prof. J. C. Corbin, the veteran educator, died recently at Pine Bluff, Ark., at the advanced age of 76 years. He had been State Superintendent of Education for Arkansas, founded the branch Normal at Pine Bluff, and was prominent in Masonic circles.

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Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, at one time principal of the M Street High School at Washington, D. C., and who has been a member of the faculty of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., for several years, returns to the M Street school next fall as instructor in Latin.

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Owing to a conflict with Governor Blease, of South Carolina, Dr. Thomas E. Miller, one of the race's most valiant defenders, has been compelled to relinquish the presidency of the State College, at Orangeburg, which was being rapidly developed under his fostering care. Dr. Miller was at one time a member of Congress, and made an enviable reputation as a vigorous and sagacious legislator.

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As a result of an investigation by the Texas State Board of Examiners, Wiley University was recently placed upon the list of recognized colleges and universities. The recognition carries with it the issuance of permanent State certificates upon diplomas of graduation from the college department. President M. W. Dogan is receiving congratulations from many prominent educators throughout the country.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington is to tour Maryland in July, 'tis said, and will cover Florida in the fall. Echoes of the memorable "educational pilgrimage" through North Carolina are stili heard throughout the land, and the superb management of Bishop G. W. Clinton and Messrs. John Merrick and C. C. Spaulding is still the subject of national commendation. Every State that has heard Dr. Washington's message of peace and good will has been immeasureably benefited thereby.

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William M. Menard, a graduate of Williams College, has been detailed as instructor in German at the M Street High School, Washington, D. C., winning the place over a large field of able competitors. Young Mr. Menard, who is the only son of Willis T. Menard, the well-known journalist and Masonic leader, is beginning a career of the greatest promise as an educator and man of affairs. Among his long list of influential endorsers was Hon. R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, A. M., president of the National Training School for Girls, Lincoln Heights, D. C., is spending a few days at the school looking over the plans for the new $50,000 dining room and dormitory building. She is highly elated over the favorable outlook. The school's enrollment, representing twenty-five States, has so far outgrown the capacity of the buildings that it has been found necessary to rent quarters in the negihborhood for the accommodation of the students.

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Bishop Abram Grant, one of the grandest men that the Lord ever created, has set an excellent example for those of us who have been blessed with a goodly share of this world's treasures. By the terms of the will of the deceased prelate the greater portion of the estate of Bishop Grant was bequeathed to Payne Theological Seminary, at Wilberforce University, Ohio, and the Paul Quinn College, at Waco, Tex. The estate is said to be valued at from $35,000 to $50,000, and consists principally of real estate in Indiana and Texas.

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One of the country's most energetic educators, and to whose fertile mind is due the development of the model system in operation at Hampton Institute, is Dr. Hollis Burke Frissell; but he is so modest that the general run of people are practically unacquainted with his real value. Dr. Frissell has crystalized into fact the fondest dreams of the late Gen. S. C. Armstrong; and under his guidance Hampton is turning out every year an army of skilled young men and women who will add much to the good citizenship of the nation. Dr. Frissell regards the sending out of Booker T. Washington as Hampton's proudest achievement, and never tires of eulogizing the "Wizard of Tuskogee."

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Dr. Lucy E. Moten, the very able principal of the Normal School No. 2, at Washington, D. C., calls our attention to the fact that a Boston school has introduced "Housewifery" as a part of the regular curriculum of the institution. Everything necessary to make a girl competent to assume the duties of a housewife are taught, and the course is proving to be one of the most popular branches there. It is the opinion of Miss Moten that the home is the axis upon which civilization turns, and unless there is a greater emphasis placed upon the home and home-making, other forms of education will be seriously handicapped in the work they are designed to accomplish. The Boston authorities are beginning at the right place when they start in to making expert housewives of the girls.

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Prof. Henry E. Hagans, financial agent of the National Religious Training School, at Durham, N. C., reports that he is meeting with gratifying success in his quest for funds for that institution. The present winter has been a severe one so far, and the needs of the school have consequently been felt more than was expected. Dr. Shepherd values the plant at $75,000, and to maintain such an immense enterprise and to keep alive its extension work, a large and steady income must be provided. For the present a strenuous effort is being made to raise $5,000 for the extension needs and $5,000 for a modern heating plant, and $1,000 for a first-class water service. Prof. Hagans is a business man from the ground up, and he is setting forth with eloquence and dlligence the splendid work the National Religious Training School is capable of doing for the Negroes of the South.

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Considerable uneasiness is being manifested owing to the delay of President Taft in sending J. C. Napier's name to the Senate for confirmation as Register of the Treasury. At the time of Mr. Napier's appointment nothing but praise was heard. It was considered a very good appointment, eminently fitting because he has been for years identified with money interests, he being a banker in his home, Nashville, Tenn. The delay in sending his name to the Senate has been injurious to Mr. Napier, if we may thus express it. That the truth only hurts, doubtless will be urged, and a most excellent defense in most times. But there are exceptions to the best rules, and it is plain enough that in politics that what is being said is what hurts.

Mr. Napier has found it necessary to answer publicly the recent attacks made on him, and because he has been publicly accused. The accusations have not been of a kind that tended to undermine his standing as an honorable gentleman. But when it is said that he went into court for the establishing of his nationality it is nevertheless a very hurtful declaration. The Atlanta Independent is responsible for the circulation of the charge, and which might be technically true, a thing arising from legal complications in fixing the descent of property. Mr. Napier is very light; can not readily be distinguished from a white man. We have no grounds for saying that the accusation might be technically true. He denies it most vehemently, says that he has ever associated with the colored people, been of them, entering their homes, they entering his.

Mr. Napier in his defense, in part, says: "I admit that maybe I have done some foolish things in my life, but I have never been so indiscreet as to ask any court to declare whether I was a white or black man. The fact stands out boldly and clearly that all of Middle Tennessee knows of my parentage, early life, young manhood and matured years. I have lived in Nashville all of my days. My life has been an open book. I have always stood unflinchingly for and by my race. I am a Negro. I visit them in their homes and they return the compliment. They have honored me in the past, and I have striven to prove worthy of their confidence. This effusion from The Independent will have no effect upon the people of Tennessee, and I deny that I ever tried to be anything but a Negro, trying in my humble way, to serve my God and my people."

The Globe, the Nashville publication, resents very much the aspersion noted in the Independent on the character and activities of their distinguished townsman. It has put itself to trouble and expense in securing expressions from individuals who have known Mr. Napier for years and therefore are competent witnesses as to where he has gone in and out before them. The list of references is satisfactory, sustaining Mr. Napier in his statements. In a sense of humor we might add that the character witnesses were all hoped for, but the matter is a trifle too serious to get funny about.

The Freeman has known of Mr. Napier as an able, dignified gentleman who seemed to go out of his way to be a Negro. Had he been so inclined, he could have been a "white" man long ago. He, to our knowledge, has taken active part in the affairs of Negroes; his bank is managed in their interest; he is of the executive board of the National Negro Business League and has been promptly on hand for years, assisting Booker T. Washington in conducting the business of the conventions as the body met from year to year in the various meeting places.

We think of him as a good conscientious man whom it would be, we will say, a privilege to honor. Of course, we are at a distance, and hence can not know things close up, but we do not think we are mistaken in Mr. Napier.

FOLLOWING THE COLOR LINE.

At the recent Interstate conference of the Salvation Army at Washington, D. C., it was practically decided to separate the white and colored workers of the organization, especially in the South. The same spirit was manifest as felt and known elsewhere. The Southern delegations demanded segregation, while those of the North generally were satisfied with the tenet of the faith that declares for universal brotherhood.

Religions generally are so ideal, or they have been so persistently advertised as ideal that it has become nature to most of us to think of them as free from those influences that warp the consciences of individuals when otherwise concerned. But time and experience has proven that human nature operates throughout the total activities of man in a fairly even way. That is to say, men's notions of men and their convictions along things earthly are not changed when it comes to religion. It is difficult to know whether this is a slap at religion, at least, as practised, or that we have expected too much of religion. We think of it, or have thought of it, in the light of some peculiar force that so regenerates that the individual possessed with it sees and knows nothing but the Christly injunctions in the spirit and in the letter. To apply this principle would mean the invasion of all the churches and all religious bodies by those so inclined when of the particular faith. Tolstoi and his disciples, perhaps thought in that strain, but they found themselves in a hopeless minority.

The far greater number, so great that the exceptions need not be set down as such, are true to their nature, and which is but very little inflected one way or the other for any cause whatsoever. As the condition impresses itself today, much more may be expected of environment and intentions of men to bring about the desirable situation—a sort of millenium—than the conceived notion of spiritual potency. To express it differently: the human striving at racial perfection in the sense of morals, education and such like at this day secures more of the thing hoped for than the supposed inherent force of that spiritualism denominated religion, or better yet, christianity.

There is nothing to urge against the religion; as we christians know it, it stands for a most beautiful existence, and doubtless its high aim has contributed to the world's uplift, not to speak of the ultimate end and aim. But it will not teach that closer association of the physical beings of individuals on earth, but quite as remarkable, does teach the one end—the common eternity. As said before, perhaps we have expected too much At any rate it is more Christian to stand for what you are regardless of what that is, than to practice ill-disguised deceit, which works mischief to the scheme, to the deceiver and the deceived. In short, it is better that individuals proclaim their color prejudice in such matters than to cork up secret hate which will not be always corked. It is as great a sin to pretend to like one's associations as it is to refuse the association. The acted lie is just as destructive as the confession of race hatred. In vain the world over we may search for cordiality of association.

We must admit, however, that we are a little surprised to find that, that great democratic organization that thrives best in the slums, found it necessary to draw the color line. Their position, nevertheless, is understood.

The taint is through and through, and the Salvation Army finds itself being controlled by sentiment rather than making it. Religion can't do very much with the color question. We feel safe in saying that the individuals of this band are not different to those with whom they come in contact. Those of the North are more tactful, not so tense in their prejudices, more inclined to reservation. This, we hope, will not be considered an unjust criticism, inasmuch as every man is prejudiced—the difference being in degree. The Negroes themselves entertain prejudice, the difference also being in degree.

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The Independent, of Atlanta, Ga., doesn't want Prof. Dubois credited to that city. It says in "defense" of that city:

"The South is charged with enough sins without being charged with this freak of nature. Dr. Dubois is a Massachusetts Negro and not an Atlanta product. He was born and educated in Yankeedom, and he has never been able to extract himself from the environs and disadvantages with which he was surrounded where he was born and educated. Atlanta does not want him and is not going to claim him. He is of Massachusetts and Massachusetts is welcome to him."

Now, the doctor isn't such a bad proposition. He is a learned man; nor do we think him mad owing to the fact that he thinks differently of the method of solving the race problem. Beyond that he is not subject for very serious adverse comment. Here is what Dubois recently had to say:

"The race problem is the most important question that confronts the world to-day. Unless it is solved in the humane way, by raising the standards of our common humanity and by making it possible for men to live among men regardless of color, caste or position, this world-wide question will be settled in bloodshed. The white man is the Negro's hereditary enemy. The white man has ever stood between him and the avenue of advancement."

The professor, it will be seen, goes just a trifle too far. No one likes to think of bloodshed in connection with the race problem. Dubois is well versed along the line of sociology, as most of us know; his chair, formerly in the Atlanta University, says at least that much. And perhaps it is that fact, this professorship of the science, that makes him a stickler for cardinal tenets, as he conceives them to be. "Schooling tells" is no less a true cry than "blood tells." But comprehensive scholarship should teach comprehensively, and from a comprehensive standing, and not from the narrow facts.

Political science, which is allied or inclusive, is perhaps the most inexact, if it may be called a science. Exceptions are just as plentiful as the rules. Things don't go as they start. If it means the best means of pleasing the greatest number, it is exactly defined, and, of course, as the thing operates, Mr. Dubois will not hear to this hard and fast one rule because it is so "wabbly in the center"—"constant in its inconstancy" only. But what's to be done about it? The law is not peculiar, even if it does hit the Negroes hard. Elsewhere and at times others are hit, proving the universality of the law. What's the use of kicking against the pricks? What Dubois wants is all right. We all want the same, practically. But we do not expect to see the day when the nations of the earth will be at such amity as he proposes; they are not built that way. The most we may confidently hope for is to get along with friction reduced to a minimum.

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'TWOULD BE A MISTAKE NOT TO NAME BISHOP CLINTON

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Uncle Sam has found it convenient to do a little demonstrating right along the Rio Grande.

As it is, we get out constitution done up in a package—a pellet. Open your mouth and shut your eyes.

The recent Legislature of Indiana did well in having the citizen of the State square with the citizen of the Federal constitution.

Just as well to give it to President Taft. He has made some splendid appointments. We have reference to the quality of the men.

Whatever the proposed constitution of Indiana may say the elective franchise will not destroy the fact that the individual who owns property and pays his muncipal assessments is the preferred citizen.

Before the Indiana legislature adjourned it said something about $25,000 being paid out of an appropriation for purchasing a site for an industrial school for colored children, provided the amount was thought reasonably available by September 30, 1913. Would it had been more explicit!

If some of our well-to-do colored people would conceive the idea of setting up model communities where they could live as aristocratic as their means permitted it would help very much to ward off these anti-race blows in these days. If the whole stress of life is to get away from one another, then the white people feel that it is their move.

According to report, James C. Napier, of Tennessee, has been named as Register of the Treasury, to succeed W. T. Vernon, of Kansas. This appointment has long been expected. As we see it at this time the appointment will prove to be most popular. Mr. Napier is a capable gentleman and highly respected. The President has done well in this selection, as he has in all those made so far.

News comes that Professor DuBois is to be elected leader of the race by a coterie of persons of weight. Make it a leader—a leader as he now is. The professor is allright in what he contends for—the greatest possible liberty to all men—but he is strong in presenting his case. Politics is just a bit broader than diplomacy—at times they equal one another. To fashion sentiment is the objective, not to compel it when there is no court of appeal.

According to report from Paris, France, considerable speculation is rife as to what part the United States will play in Liberia, which apparently means Africa. European diplomats seem to have no confidence in advertised intentions when it comes to the occupation of territory and protectorates.

They are more than likely mistaken as to the intent of the United States government, which has been influenced by the pleading of Liberian Negroes and Negroes of the United States to interfere in behalf of that country. The inclination to assist the little republic has been entirely philanthrophical, as far as is known, and with no intent of establishing other spheres of influence, but simplly to set the little government on its feet.

This philanthrophy is based on the past relations of the two countries—the United States and Liberia; the former being virtually the mother country to the latter.

In the event Liberia felt that it could not make it, the chances are that she would turn to the United States as the power that would be safest for its future security. For, after all, the destiny in the keep of other nations would be problematical, whereas the United States has been fairly sounded as to the future welfare of the colored people. And while the result is not roseate with hope in that extreme sense of the utmost citizen, yet the very best citizenship in the world for the Negro race is promised.

LEWIS IS NOMINATED.

President Taft sent to the Senate the name of William H. Lewis, of Boston, for the office of Assistant Attorney General of the United States, to succeed John G. Thompson, of Danville, Ill., at a salary of $5,000.

If confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Lewis will be the first Negro to reach that position. His selection was generally expected in Boston, as his name has been mentioned for the office for some time, and it meets with general approval here. Mr. Lewis is now an assistant United States attorney in Boston, a position which he has held since 1903. During his eight years' connection with the service he has handled many important cases, notably naturalization, in which he unearthed and successfully prosecuted a number of fraud cases which attracted much attention. In recognition of his service along that particular line he was placed at the head of the Naturalization Bureau for New England when that division was created, and he effected many reforms. When that division was discontinued he went back to the Federal building and continued as an assistant under United States Attorney French.

William H. Lewis was born in Berkeley, Va., November 28, 1868, and attended the public schools at Portsmouth. He was fitted for college at the State School lat Petersburg, Va. He entered Amherst in 1888 and was graduated in 1892. There he was a famous athlete and an excellent student. He was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1895. For several years after his graduation he coached the Harvard teams, winning the reputation of being the greatest defensive coach in the country. In 1896 he married Elizabeth Baker, of Cambridge, a graduate of Wellesley. In politics he was a Republican. He served two years in the Cambridge Common Council and one year in the State Legislature. His appointment as Assistant United States District Attorney was in January, 1903. —The Boston Transcript.

THE CRUM INCIDENT.

The editor of the Charleston Messenger, in speaking of the Minister Crum affair in Liberia, Africa, says:

"Some day we expect to visit Liberia and shall at some banquet recite the Lord's Prayer, and we are quite sure the editor will find some expression to take exception to, taking for granted that he has fired his gun into everything from the States whether it was honey or sugar. It now appears to us that no person of manhood and ability can go to Liberia without being desperately criticised by the editor of The Register. We are going there, too, to take our medicine."

The Messenger has reference to the editor of the Liberian Register, who saw fit to take umbrage because Dr. Crum, in making reference to the prospects of that country, said that he hoped the day would come when Liberia would be more than a name.

If the editor of The Messenger goes he will have to watch out, because The Register is long on dignity.

FROM STARKEVILLE, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Tom Miller, who has been ailing for the last three or four days, died on last Sunday morning....Miss Marie Hill made a flying trip to Crawford on last Saturday....Mrs. Ethel L. Campbell, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the home of her many friends....Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones announce the marriage of their daughter Georgia to Montgomery Reeve, on the first Sunday in April....Mr. Tom Blackman came back to our city on last Wednesday from New York....Miss Easter Dye left Friday for Jackson, Miss....Lucinda Perry and her guests made a trip to Ackerman, Miss., on last Sunday....Mr. A. L. Quinn, of Sturgis, Miss., was in our city on last Sunday. ....Mr. Worth Gipson departed on last Sunday for Louisville, Miss....Rev. C. I. Ashford preached a wonderful sermon on last Sunday, at Bell Chapel Church, four miles from town....Mrs. Sarah Ann Wynn left last Sunday for Greenwood, Miss.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

News has been received in this city that Mr. B. F. Crosswhite, formerly a resident of this place, is very ill at his home in Chicago, Ill....Mr. San Pedro left Sunday for Silver City, N. M....Mrs. Chas. Washington and the Misses Nettie Brown and Addie Manual were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Kitzmiller last Friday....Mr. John Harris, of Pennfield, Mich., is able to be upon the streets once more....Revival services are being carried on at the Second Baptist Church. Everybody invited....Mr. J. T. Buckner is confined to his home with lagrippe....Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where they will spend a few days.... There will be a grand entertainment at the Phoenix Hall on March 23, for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church. All are cordially invited....Phone your items to 1466R. Glad Williams, agent.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

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Floyd Calvin Barrett was very pleasantly surprised Saturday afternon by a few of his young friends in honor of his tenth birthday. Lunch was served. Those present were Harold and Clarence Swinton, Chancey W. Lewis, Clinton Burk, Reynold Bradshaw, William Smith, Chancy Barrett and Floyd Teece. ....Mrs. William Batch and daughter Elva, of Elizabeth, Pa., were the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Hogue street.... Mrs. Rev. Taylor, of Grant street, is able to be around after a long illness. ....The entertainment given Wednesday evening by the Coleridge Society, was a grand success....Mrs. Blanche Roberts has moved to 241 East Boardman street....Mrs. William Franklin was called to West Bridgewater on account of the illness of her father, S. C. Honesty....Mrs. Florence Taylor, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mrs. Etta Lacey Sunday. She was on her way to Sandy Lake....Word was received from Chicago stating that Lewie Ervin is very ill....Nelson Minner is on the sick list.

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PIQUA, OHIO.

Current and Social Items Gleaned Here and There.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Several years ago there was a very strong organization hereo f the Daughters of Jerusalem, but several of the members died and a great many moved away, so they disbanded, but there were enough of the old remnants left to reorganize, with more new members. The organization met at Mrs. Charles Rogan's Monday evening. After business, a social hour followed. Refreshments were served. They adjourned, and will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Esther H. Jones....The Idle Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Kendall Thursday afternoon. After an hour with fancy needlework, refreshments were served....The Sonophone Missionary Club will give an entertainment known as a chicken hunt, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mellville Friedlich....Mrs. Naomi Roberts, one of the oldest members, was stricken with paralysis last Friday night, and is seriously ill, and her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell was called here to her bedside from Muncie, Ind., also her son, John S. White, of Cleveland, Ohio. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

....ExBrigadier General R. Delaney, of state of Ohio, after being confined to his home for four weeks, is able to be out again....Col. Daniel Meyers, James Payne, Jene Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith attended a big ball at Urbana, Ohio, Monday evening....Mrs. Margaret Gross, who has been ill, is recuperating....Edgar Rial and Clyde Truss spent Sunday in Troy, O.

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Mr. Dudley's talents are too well known to need reiteration. He has been a favorite wherever he has appeared and as Raspberry Snow, a shiftless, good-natured Negro barber, who aspires to shave the President of all the United States. He has made the hit of his eminently successful career. Messrs Barton and Wiswell, of New York, owners of "The Smart Set" organization, have selected an excellent company to support Mr. Dudley. There are sixty people, all told, in the cast, including a singing and dancing chorus sure to be the talk of the town before the engagement is half completed. Edwin Hanford wrote the book and Messrs. Brymm, Smith and Burris contributed the lyrics and music.

Nineteen musical numbers and song hits will be introduced during the action of the comedy, while the other features, novelties, surprises and scenic adornment are said to be the best offered in years.

Prominently featured in the company this season is Aida Overton Walker, known as the pet of New York's Exclusive "400" and one of the most famous singing and dancing comedienes before the public. Miss Walker, assisted by eight stunningly gowned young women, will offer her latest specialty.

THE PEKIN AND GAITHER THEATERS, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

The opening of the week at the local houses promised to be a record breaker. God theater weather prevailed, large crowds at each performance were the results on the first nights. There is nothing sensational on the bill this week at the Pekin. Everybody on the card have been seen here on the street before, but it is an unusually strong bill. Miss Lucy Shepherd is the curtain raiser as usual and the young lady seems to find new songs and learn them much to the satisfaction of the patrons of this house, which is very evident from the fact they never tire of her. McKissick & Shadney, a rattling good team, have been seen in this house before. They are good singers and dancers, and have a good line of talk. The team was well received on the opening night. The Jalvans, another team, who were on the street about a year ago, help to pack the crowds in the Pekin. The team has a large wardrobe and are able to change costumes every show. The team has an Orietnal makeup and has costumes to match. They have traveled extensively, and are one of the unique acts of the profession.

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The Gaither have the Goodloe Southern Belle Stock Co., putting on one of its many funny sketches, just to the taste of the patrons of these houses, who like that droll comedy such as the Goodloe Co. are able to produce. The personality of the company has not changed at all. All of the same people are in the cast that were used on the opeineg week, and it is very hard to judge just who works the hardest to make the act go. The curtain rises on a little minstrel sketch, where some nice specialties are introduced by the entire company. The big noise starts in the second part, when John Goodloe, as Thunderbolt, takes charge of the ball to keep bad Dan Chain Lightning out. Elmo Taylor takes the latter part and the two principal comedians together with the other performers, keep the house in an uproar. The company should make good for several weeks.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Seguin & DeMount at the Dabney Theater—Beckett & Finley at the Hiawatha—Drama at the Howard.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

Dabney Theater.

The bill at the Dabney theater last week comprised Tille Seguin, Jeff DeMount and Hellman, the magician. Hundreds were turned away at each performance. Jeff DeMount, was a big scream in female attire appearing as "Liza Perkins, jus' crazy 'bout the piano man." DeMount was at this house two weeks last September, at which time he won favor with theater-goers and from the large crowds that come out to hear him it is safe to say that his popularity is not waning. He is exceedingly funny and provokes storms of laughter from start to finish. He is now in his third week, and will remain here for an indefinite period. Tille Seguin is quite a favorite. She delivers the goods each time she appears on the boards. She is playing a return engagement. Mr. Hellman, the magician, is quite clever in the many small tricks that he presents. The feature as a ventriloquist is quite novel. Mr. J. H. Hudnell, manager of the theater, is making the house very popular and presenting bills that are bound to please the public.

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Hiawatha Theater.

The feature pictures and Beckett & Finley in their laughable skit proved a big hit during the week. Last Tuesday night the Amphion Glee Club was a very unique attraction. The house was crowded at all four performances.

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Foraker Theater.

Susie Sutton is "going big" in her eleventh week at this theater, with new songs and up-to-date monologue for each week. Judging from the hand that she receives at each appearance she has several weeks more at her command.

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Howard Theater.

The patrons of the Howard Theater last week enjoyed two fairly well acted shows. The personnel of the companies were of local talent. The Capital City Comedy Company presented a noisy show, fairly full of action with considerable fun. At a glance one could see that the company was composed of amateurs. Many times most of the players did not know what to do with their hands and feet. Special mention should be made of the excellent manner in which the choruses were rendered. The Howard College Dramatic Club in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor," Thursday and Friday evenings, played to a crowded house. Mr. E. Clayton Terry, as Sir John Falstaff; Mr. Louis A. Howard as Ford, a gentleman of Windsor; Mr. J. H. Purnell as Doctor Caulus, a French physician; Mr. B. H. Locke as Mrs. Ford; Mr. Mortimer M Harris as Bardolph, a follower of Falstaff; and Miss Zéphyr J. Chisom as Mrs. Quickly, a servant to Doctor Caius, rendered their several parts very acceptably. This play was ad eparture from what has been seen at the Howard. It looks somewhat queer to see Negroes playing Shakespearian plays, but to the credit of the members of the Dramatic Club all the parts were well interpreted. While Mr. Fred Faulkner, manager of the Howard Theater, is on the road with "My Friend From Dixie," Miss F. L. Tyson, assistant treasurer and Mr. Lew W. Henry, stage manager, are managing the theater in fine fashion. During the week of March 13th, "Black Patti Troubadours" with Jolly John Larkins, will be seen at the Howard.

THE BAILEYS.

Now playing the smaller houses,

meeting with great success. The team has made a good impression wherever

presented, and many predict an early appearance on the "big time."

ACTS NEW TO INDIANAPOLIS.

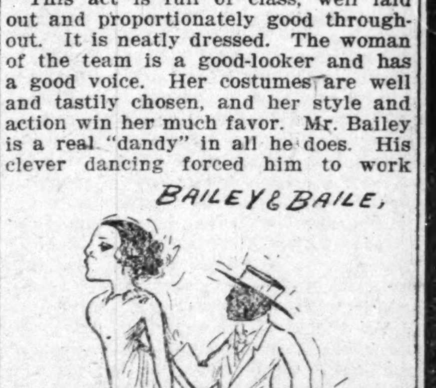
CROWN GARDEN THEATRE
TYLER & HUBBARD.
15 Minutes Full Stage.
Operatic Singing.

The Misses Rosa Lee Tyler and Ivy Hubbard opened for a return engagement, handing the patrons of the Crown Garden an entirely new creation since last seen here earlier in the season. They sallied forth in a brand new act. New not only in construction, but new in every dress and everything else connected with it. Their costumes brought forth much comment from the women folks. The applause attending each of their several numbers was long and hearty. Miss Tyler is well known in Indianapolis, having played the "big time" here years ago. She showed good judgment in her choice of Miss Hubbard as a partner. Both have excellent voices and their duet numbers brought forth one of the biggest demonstrations from a standpoint of acknowledgement heard in the house for some time. The song, "There'll Come a Time," by Miss Tyler, with Miss Hubbard at the piano, was a veritable scream. The "eye" business used in this number by Miss Tyler was a winner. "The Land of Harmony," a

new song, introduced by Miss Hubbard, was a distinct success. Miss Hubbard has a charming voice, keeping it well in hand at all times. "The Miserere," from "Il Trovatore," was perhaps the best received number. The act is done in full stage, running 15 minutes.

BAILEY & BAILEY
15 Minutes Full Stage.
Singing and Dancing

This act is full of class, well laid out and proportionately good throughout. It is neatly dressed. The woman of the team is a good-looker and has a good voice. Her costumes are well and tastily chosen, and her style and action win her much favor. Mr. Bailey is a real "dandy" in all he does. His clever dancing forced him to work



overtime at each performance. His dress is nifty and up to the latest wrinkle. Mr. Bailey is a dimutive, gingery and snappy little performer, always busy and never overlooking an opportunity "to put over one more." As a straight singing and dancing act its peer has not been presented this season in Indianapolis. The team has been together about two years, during which time they have played from coast to coast. The Baileys have just returned from a lolng Western engagement. They are billed as "The Act Classy," and it certainly does not belie its herald. The make-up, facially, is absolutely free from grotesque exaggeration, and they dig in and get "theirs" on pure merit. The act appears in Cincinnati the week of the 11th; Louisville, Ky., week of the 18th, and Lexington, Ky., week of the 25th. The following songs introduced were big hits: "He's a College Boy," "Put Your Arms Around Me," "Mammy's Lasses Candy Chile" and "Come Along Mandy."

EMPIRE THEATRE.
THE MERRY MAIDENS
With
SAM RICE
In 3 Wasted Hours.

The worst show that has graced the boards at the Empire this season. Not a redeeming feature in the whole play. It is simply "rotten." Sam Rice would do well to go back to the days of "Weezy-Weezy Was a Bold Bad Man." In this he was fair, but deliver us from his present offering.

BILLY KENDALL.
12 Minutes in "One."
Monologue and Singing.

Billy Kendall was another new one to the patrons of Indianapolis. His act is 12 minutes in "one." He introduced a very good line of talk, most of it being up to the minute, and at no time did his work lag or lose interest. His make-up is funny and gets a hand immediately upon his appearance. We have dubbed him "Dollar

Bill Kendall." Here is a neat little act that any manager in the country could use to advantage. His two songs—"No Place Like Home" and "She's a Patient of Mine"——went big. Kendall has a way of getting them going and getting away from them while they are on their way. He is booked solidly for several weeks.

FAMILY THEATRE.
MURPHY & FRANCIS.
15 Minutes in "One."
Singing and Dancing.

This clevera act, which was reviewed at length a few weeks ago in the col-

umns of THE FREEMAN, is playing a return engagement in the city, opening at the family theater, a local white playhouse, at last Monday's matinee. The act is as big a favorite as it was at the Crown Garden Theater a few weeks ago.

"CHINEE" WALKER.
12 Minutes in "One."
Singing and Impersonations.

For the first time in Indianapolis the theatrical patrons had an opportunity to see the much talked of "Chinee Walker." Mr. Walker, whose real name is Frank Walker, while he is not a real Chinese, he makes it very hard for his audiences to determine the fact by the perfection of his characterizations. As a Chinese impersonator he stands in a class by himself. He does not resort to the old staid line of stuff adopted by the ordinary performer in the delineations of "Chink" character, but carves out for himself an individual field in which he stands alone. He makes a good "Dago" also, and doubtless would be as strong in this character as that of Chinee were he to devote as much of his time to it

as he does the Celestial. The monologue handed over by Mr. Walker was a delightful bit of stuff. It was an unexpected though welcome diversion, and the audiences seemed to like it quite as much as they did the Chinese impersonations. This act will "go" anywhere.

B. F. KEITH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
THE OLD SOLDIER FIDDLERS.
20 Minutes Full Stage.

Vaudeville, in its highest expression, is indebted in great measure to the production of the "Old Soldier Fiddlers," which appears as the feature act at the Grand this week. The act tells a story in music, linking the passions of the nation with the martial strife of long ago without exciting any of the feelings incident to the time or circumstance.

They come sixth in order on the bill. The curtain rises on a military camp ground. On one side of the stage is the camp of a Union army corps, on the other the army of the Confederacy. Presently gray old Colonel John A. Pattee, a fighter for the Union in the days of civil strife, comes out of his tent and begins to wonder where Johnny fiddlers are. In come two more Union boys and they apparently cannot understand where the Johnnies are. They had promised to show up for a fiddling contest. Are they warriors? Not at all. They are old boys of the Blue and Gray in joint reunion forty-six years after the last gun was fired. Peace, not war, is in their hearts The only possible contention between the Blues and the Grays is as to which is the best fiddler. Suddenly a big six-foot-two Johnny trips out of his tent, followed by a blue-eyed old fellow, also clad in gray. Each carries a fiddle. The boys in blue and the boys in gray shake hands. Colonel Pattee announces that there is going to be a fiddling contest and the fun begins. They saw off a quick-step and the audience begins to wonder what that old fellow over on the left is going to do. He has a grin and a pair of mischievous eyes. Suddenly he produces a pair of bones—the old-fashioned rattle bones—and he begins to rattle them. Can he do it? Can he? Well, yes. He was a minstrel with old Dan Emmet's outfit half a century ago. He went into the Union army and came out a corporal. He has been in the show business since the war, but is now rattling his way around the vaudeville circuit. He is principal comedian of Colonel Pattee's fiddling outfit, and if he doesn't make you laugh and cry at the same time he doesn't get his pay on Saturday.

The old fiddlers fiddle at "Rye Straw," "Pop Goes the Weasel," "The Irish Washwoman," and a few other old-timers that set every foot to keeping time. Truly the old fiddlers are about the most delightful thing seen in these parts in many days. They do not put on what is called a "finished" vaudeville act. They merely fiddle, dance and rattle the bones. But they stir up latent patriotic spirit. They started a B. F. Keith audience to shouting for the flag and there were tears in many eyes.

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"Just Around the Corner."

Taylor and Taylor are in Cleveland, O., this week.

The Pewees are at the Arcade Theater, Athens, Ga.

The McCarvers are at New London, Conn., this week.

Avery & Hart are at the Orpheum Theater, Brooklyn, this week.

Deas, Reed & Deas are this week at the Bijou Theater, Bayonne, N. J.

R. J. Mitchell, cornetist, at liberty. Address 1116 Bethel Street, Hampton, Va.

Cole & Johnson's Sambo Girls are this week at the Manhattan Opera House, New York.

Bert Williams is with the "Follies of 1910" this week, at Montauck Theater, New York.

The Robison Trio opened at Loen's Theater, New York, last week, and scored a hit.

The Southern Comedy Trio, in their original creation, "Anut Phoebe," in Des Moines, Ia., this week.

Stewart and Stith have just closed a two months' engagement in Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan.

Cooper and Robison played two theaters in New York last week, the Alhambra and the Orpheum Theater, Brooklyn.

Simms and Thompson first half of week, Davis Square theater, Chicago; last half, the Tavern theater, Joliet, Ill.

The Pewees have a few more weeks in the South, then will start back north to play around Washington for the summer.

Black Carl's Five Licorice Sticks, with Nettie Glenn, are with the Ducklings Burlesque Company, playing the West.

Frank Montgomery and his bunch this week at Hymera, Ind., and Paris, Ill. Next week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis.

The Five Licorice Sticks and Miss Nettie Glenn at the New Monumental Theater week of March 1. Miss Glenn's songs went big.

Smith and La Rose's Minstrels are playing in their fourth week at the Casino Theater, Hoboken, N. J., with new songs and jokes.

Brown and Sheftal opened at Newark, N. J., last week, in a new act, "The Dusky Coon," and are now booked for a run on the Morris Circuit.

King and Gillam, the two clever girls, in a sister act, played a return engagement at the Crescent Theater last week, and scored a tremendous hit.

Joe Johnson, late of Pace & Johnson, scored a big hit last week at the Lincoln Theater, New York, keeping the audience laughing continually.

Morton and Semple, a good comedy act, played at the Lincoln Theater last week. The acrobatic work of Miss Semple was well worth the admission.

Prof. A. G. Brooks, the ventriloquist and mimic, went big last week at the Star Theater, Lodi, N. J., and this week at the St. Nicholas Theater, New York.

Ben Holliman, the "Alabama Blossom," has been singing with success at the Imperial theater, Indianapolis. He has been held over for one more week.

Milton & White write that they are doing nicely. They are now playing the Empire Theater at Cincinnati, it is said, and will close over the Sun time March 12.

Frank Kirk, the original musical acrobat, is now on George H. Webster's circuit. Will be with the Great Cash Carnival Co. with his one-man show, "Panhandle Pete."

William E. Jones, the singing comedian, will try out his new act, called "Shoofly Minstrels," at Plainfield, N. J., March 16, playing three characters, the interlocutor and the two end men.

Ray and Williams have just closed six weeks over Marcus Loews time and will start on seven weeks of Church time opening at the Casino Theater, Providence, R. I., week March 6.

Bdddie Glenn and Billy Cross opened at Belmont Street Theater, Pensacola, Fla., Febrary 27, to packed houses. Also Clark, Hicks and Clark and the Gulfports. Doing fine business.

Mr. Whitney Viney, a member of Prof. R. Roy oPpe's Anex Band of last season, was in the city Friday morning of last week, enroute to Texas to join the Richards and Pringle's Minstrels.

Garfield McGee, the "Southern Sunflower,' was married to Miss Mary E. Williams last month. At home at 156 Chestnut Street, Mobile, Ala. He is stage director at Lagman's Theater.

The American Jubilee Singers have added two more eeks on their run in Belfast, Ireland. Daniel W. Brown, manager, says that Sousa, with his great band, was there on the 16th of February.

A company of players known as the "Stranded Troupe," has suffered some through its name. The report circulates that the company was stranded. The company is of Lima, O. From recent accounts they are all right.

Earle Wright, the well-known dramatic reader and vocalist, has signed a colntract to play in the spectacular production, "Marching Through Georgia," at the Hippodrome, New York, beginning March 6, for two months.

Chas. Beechum, the singing and dance comedian, is back in Chicago, at his home, 2633 Armour Armour avenue. He is doing business for Johnson and Lowery's Big Sensational Musical Enterprise, also the Wallace show annex.

The great Mack Allen, America's most famous colored slack wire artist, and wife, Isabelle, have just closed a successful season on the Rabbit's Foot Co. He will appear with J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels, the coming season, and will leave Jacksonville, Fla., in a few days for Little Rock, Ark., for rehearsal.

McKenzie and Peat were a big hit at Hippodrome, Philadelphia, Feb. 23, 24, 25, and was the feature act at the Alexander family Theater, Feb. 28, closing theb ill at every house they have played yet, excepting at the Fair-Hill Palace. In Germantown they open the bill, and was a scream. The last half of the week of March 6 will play Pottstown, Pa. Mar. 9, 10, 11, at Colonial theater.

The coming season will see a new boat show in the field, B. H. Nye, for the past few years conected with Black Patti, The Smart Set and The Dandy Dixie Minstrels, and last summer manager of the Dixie-Kersands Minstrels under tent, having arranged to build a floating theater for the tour of his Dixie Minstrels, touring as far north as Pittsburg in the summer and as far south as New Orleans in winter. Mr. Nye's long connection with the leading colored attractions qualifies him to organize another minstrel organization that will commence immediately and the tour of the company will commence as soon as the boats can be finished. The amount to be invested will be approximately $20,000.00.

S. H. Dudley, the well known comedian, who will appear at the Park Theater, Indianapolis, next week, has won quite a reputation as a pugilist. Not long since the well known stage critic, Sylvester Russell, saw fit to say something uncomplimentary of Dudley's little boy. In fact, it is charged that the critic has for years had a caustic pen for Dudley and all that belonged to him. It is said that Dudley had nothing but patience, enduring whatever Russell had to give out, until Mr. Booker T. Washington came to Chicago. It was the last straw that broke the camel's back when Russell said that the kid ought to have been at home in bed, rather than at the society function in honor of Mr. Washington. tI was too much. Dudley met his man very soon after the event, and the world knows the rest. Russell thinks he was beat up $5,000 worth.

The Star Theater, New Albany, Ind.

Mrs. Lillian Brown Mason is singing a hit, "O, Lord, Send Me a Man." Clark and Clark are good in their comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. Brown." Mrs. Brown is booked next week at the Grand in Chicago.

Houston Theater, Louisville, Ky.

Week of the 6th Henderson and Henson are still on the bills playing stock. Mr. Henderson, leading man, who has had vast experience as a producer and staging shows in the south. Miss Hall, the soubrette, is having success with her singing. Margaret Cosby is excellent. The show as a whole is good. The house was packed on Sunday. The public has it that this week's show is one of the best seen here. Pictures are fine, music grand. Good performers wanted. Write all the time.

THE NEW SAVOY
MEMPHIS, TENN.

By Lou Hall.

As Prof. McGill finished playing the first overture, the curtain went up with a laughable musical comedy labeled "The portrait of Booker T," which was responsible for roars of laughter. David Perdue certainly made a good portrait of "Booker T." All he needs is the brains. In this same comedy David Schaffer and Happy Howe displayed their sparkling comedy, while Laura Smith carried her lines cleverly. Kite Fisher opened up the olio, singing with splendid success, "My Little Kangeroo." Estelle Harris followed up her usual success, responding to several encores, singing, "I Love It," while May & May drew a generous share of applause. David Schaffer again came in for his share of applause and his act seemed to please more than ever. Billy Mills made his first appearance Sunday. He has been absent for four weeks. The fun starts from the minute he makes his first apearance and then on until the curtain falls. The last half is another laugh provoker, entitled, "Mr. Cole's Store." Mr. Perdue takes a different part and plays it well. Lou Hall sends regards to Oreceolo, Ors Bone, Jeff Webb, Hot Springs.

MsKINNIE THEATER
AUGUSTA, GA.

The McKinnie Theater has been playing to S. R. O. nightly. This week "Railroad Jack" a comedy drama, staged by Elbert White, also the following performers are playing at the house: Will Fowler, eccentric comedian; White & White, high-class entertainers; Sidney Coleman, singing comedienne; Pewer's Versatile Entertainers and Kid Owens, challenege buck dancer; Isaac Wheller, Mgr.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC EVENTS IN CHICAGO.

The Lime Kiln Club Makes a Hit at The Pekin.

By Sylvester Russell.

Of what use are newspapers, if there are no competent critics to make people know when actors are worthy and where they should be appreciated. I was delightfully surprised when I heard that the Lime Kiln Club would make its reappearance for the second time at the Pekin. I had heard that it was a good play, that Jesse A. Shipp had written it as a charmer for the secret order people of a colored neighborhood. The first act presented a scene in the L. K. C. room at Paradise Hall. Pictures of Lincoln, Grant, Washington and Booker T. Washington hang carelessly on the wall. These and an oil painting referred to as the "posum hunt" worth $5,000, which won applause, were features of the room. The second act which revealed the reception room in Mrs. Skimmerhorn's home, was a scene where excellent singing and dancing numbers, pretty girls and costumes, were introduced. The principals of the cast, which was strong, were almost of equal worth in point of artistic merit and capability. Shelton A. Brooks, as Brother Gardner, the president, was decidedly clever in his portrayal of an old man character and is improving as an actor, but the reading of his lines is yet of uncertain rise and fall in versification. Two songs which he rendered were so well received that he forgot to dance and his first song should have been delivered from the platform and not the footlights, to be natural. Allie Gillam as Napoleon Shrewsbury had a smaller part, but his acting showed much intelligence and general experience in stage work. His makeup was perfect and his comedy work was lucid and clean. Billy Johnson, as the Orator of Mississippi, who declared he was a philosopher and expounded Cicero and Plato, but not Socrates, made a wonderful speech, intensely dramatic in point of racial, but natural ability. His song number was also good. Charles Gilpin showed his usual cleverness as Gireadam Jones; Will C. Elkins, as Raspberry Pullback, and W. D. Coleman, in another character were also surprisingly clever. Lloyd G. Gibbs and Clarence Tisdale both played the part of a minister, and each sang a tenor solo. Mr. Gibbs was in excellent voice and received the heartiest reception of the evening. Mr. Tisdale also met with favor and the audience enjoyed hearing the two rival tenors. The female contingent was especially gay. Mrs. Hattie McIntosh, who wore two stunning gowns, one of light colored brown, and one of black beaded lace, was president of a female society for the prevention of extravagance. Three numbers on the program were of especial interest. Miss Fanny Wise sang "The Rose" with an ensembel chorus and met with a good reception. Miss Adah Banks was right at home in a ragtime song of her own, which brought her back several times, and Miss Marie Burton gave a dainty little song and chorus number which also won favor. Maggie Davis, Katie Jones, Gertie Brown, Ethel Marlowe, Daisy Brown and Lottie Grady were also in the cast. The show drew big houses.

Plestina Sails to Throw Vincent.

M. Plestina, the Turk, who, like Schultz, both rank in the biggest class of wrestlers, failed to throw Illa Vincent in twenty minutes for a wager of $50 last Friday evening. The refusal of Plestina to shake Vincent's hand was ungentlemanly, and contrary to the rules of courtesy and refinement in athletic sport. This branch of amusement is supposed to be superiol to even boxing, and it is best that all managers demand at once that wrestlers be required to shake hands with their oponents or be ruled out entirely.

The Washington-Prince Trio at the Monogram.

Contrary to expectations there was something new at the Monogram as a surprise, in fact two new features that gave us genuine amusement. The Washington-Prince trio, which includes Mr. Prince and a very good-looking young lady, came to the front with a real novelty act. Will Washington, a very good black-face comedian, formerly of Richards & Pringles Georgia Minstrels, was the fun producer and his work was easy. His rendition of "Way Down in Dixie Land" in the spotlight and with Southern rural pictures, was well liked. Mr. Prince made a good impression with his straight work, and the lady, who has a good voice, was a helpful addition. The most extraordinary thing that happened on the bill was the re-appearance of Miss Bessie LaBelle, the female baritone. She wore a mirror dress of black satin, embroided with little glass mirrors. In her first song she wor a cream-colored robe and in the second song the lights were lowered both on the stage and in the house. The mirrors cast a shadow of shooting stars all over the house and in people's eyes. Her songs were all new and she made a big hit. In an interview after the show, she told me she longed for something new (how favorable that sounds!). She had a dream, she said, and her dream came true. Claybourne Jones, with all new songs, met with popular favor. Rose Brown and her Belles were also on the bill. The moving pictures were good, and the people were lined up at every performance.

Doings at the Grand.

The Clippers were soon again at the Grand in a good but time-worn act, so far as State street is concerned. Jesse Clipper is one of those irresistibly clever comedians and his magnificent loud voice is his trade mark. Della Clipper, more attractive than ever, and improved in voice, fared very well. Burt Earl, a white banjoist and "Jimmy" a colored excentric dancer, very jovial by nature, were quite entertaining. Miss Lillian Brown and Harry Miles were on the program, but I was too late to see them. The pictures were very good.

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Miss Abbie Mitchell opened at the Willard last Monday.

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Sidney L. Perrin has arrived in New Orleans, La., where he went to visit his mother. He will probbaly make a few stage appearances in the South.

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Allie Gillam was all smiles last Monday evening whene a handsome gold watch arrived for him at the Pekin theater. It was a present from his wife in New York.

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It has been rumored that William Dorsey, the popular music arranger and pianist at the Monogram theater, had entered into the holy bonds of nuptial felicity, but Mr. Dorsey has denied the rumor emphatically.

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Irvin Miller and Cliff Green have doubled up and made their successful debut as a team of vaudevillians at Williams theater on the West Side, last week.

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Billy B. and Leonce Johnson have been filling dates on the Sullivan and Considine time. They have just signed for an early appearance on State street.

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Miss Lizzie Hart, the octoroon prima donna, joined the Smart Set company here as it left the city for Cincinnati. Miss Hart is to try her fitness as an actress.

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Clermonto and Miner have gone on a tour through New York state, New England and Canada. They opened at Troy, New York, March 4th, and will reach Quebec, Canada, March 27th. They are all booked up solid.

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Kid Brown and Vance Lowery, refined musical comedians, who made such a hit at the Premier theater week of Feb. 20th, are now under the management of Harry Goodman. They are the first colored act to appear at the new Derby theater, Gary, Ind., for Chas. H. Doutrick, week of March 6th, and have been engaged as a feature act for the Monogram theater week of March 13th.

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J. Lenbrie Hill in "My Friend from Dixie,' entered in upon the second and last week of his engagement at the Globe theater. I, was the guest of Mr. Hill by invitation on Tuesday evening. I sat in a box with my friend, W. Roger Jones. Manager Falkner, Mr. Hill's manager, provided me with the box. Mr. Hill had introduced him to me, and I soon discovered that he possessed amiable qualities of cultivation. Mr. Falkner is manager of the Howard theater at Washington, D. C., as well, and we shall know him hereafter. He spoke in high terms of R. W. Thompson and the helpfulness of his press work in the District of Columbia. The show has improved since last week and a full house, two-thirds white people, were present on Tuesday evening. The problem of Mr. Hill's company is that he has succeeded in pleasing the white people, proved by increased attendance. The company will open at the Criterion theater on the West Side next week, at which time Miss Edmonia Lewis, a new Prima donna, will make her debut with the company. The roster of the company is J. Ueubrie Hill, star; William Brown, Richard Shelton, Louis A. Mitchell, Coleman Minor, Allie Leonard, Earl Ray, Charles Woody, William Keely, Robert Murray, Charles Olden, Charlie Roberts, Arthur Carr, Roley Gipson, Russell Gipson, Benny Hutchenson and Sam Jenkins. The ladies comprise Leona Marshall, Evon Robertson, Mayme Butler, Quita Wats, Hattie Akers, Daisy Brown, Francis Johnson, Mabel Ezell, Ida Jones, Marie Huddel, Millie Dean, Adelia Jacobs, Anna Taylor, Alberta Harris, Katie Jones, Vergie Richardson, Capatola Albright and Sallie Ramsey. Will oVdery is musical director. F. W. Falker is manager and P. L. Wheeler agent.

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THE GLOBE THEATER
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The bill last week was fine, staged by Princess Jijah, featuring J. H. Williams as "Snowball Jackson' in Africa, and she taking the part as queen of the Congo tribe. Tom Young, a clever comedian, made a decided hit singing "Hug up Close to Jack Johnson." Copeland and Copeland closed after four weeks of success and will eave for Charleston, S. C. Mabel Johnston, Lara Moss, Mathews and Thomas, are all going big as usual. The entire company sends regards to friends in and out. Kenner and Lewis, why don't you write? J. H. Williams says keep your eyes on the Freeman and you will see something soon.

WILL REHEARSE AT ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, director of the Annex Concert Band of the Ringling Bros. Circus, will rehearse his organization at Zanesville, O., beginning April 20. The side show will open there April 26, and the circus opens April 1, at the Coliseum, Chicago, Ill.

ROUTE.

PROF. EPH. WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS CO.—Beaufort, S. C., March 13, 14; Port Royal, 15; Hamilton, 16; Alendale, 17; Blacksville, 18; Aiken, 20, 21.

S. H. DUDLEY IN "HIS HONOR, THE BARBER"—Park Theater week of March 13, Indianapolis, Ind.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY—Week of March 13, Howard Theater, Washington, D. C.

CONGO KING COMPANY, UNDER DIRECTION OF W. A. THOMAS—Bellmond, Ia., March 13, 14; Hampton, 15; Sheffield, 16; Mason City, 17; Ft. Dodge, 18, 19.

RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS UNDER DIRECTION OF HOLLAND AND FILKINS—Waxahachie, Tex., March 13; Greenville, 14; Sulphur Springs, 15; Farmersville, 16; Ladonia, 17; Paris, 18.

WILLIAM McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Zearing, Ia., March 13, 14; Gilman, 15, 16; Blairstown, 17, 18.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Blackburn, Harrison	Howard, M. D.
Clark, Quallie.	Lockhart, Carter
Davis, Robert.	Nealey, Walter.
English, Charles.	Wamego—Hindoo Juggler
Hutt, Albert.	
Holmes, James L.	

Ladies' List.

Dorsey, Miss Mattie.	Jones, Miss Tina.
Davis, Miss Henriet	Moore, Miss Effie.
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The Stage.

Messrs. Fidler and Shelton: Favor received! thanks. Will gladly publish all useful information.

The Dee Theater, week Feb. 27th. Southern Comedy Trio still continue to be a big riot on the W. V. M. A. time.

Pitt and Woods will close at Palm Beach, Fla., March 21st. Pearl Wood, the new partner, is the well known lady contortionist.

Mrs. Archibald Burton, of Chicago, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Burton, the soprano, to Mr. L. Richard Hyram.

The team of Freeman and Harper opened at the Budweiser Theater, Macon, Ga., Feb. 23. It is pleasing the public. Freeman is stage manager.

Harry Fiddler and R. B. Shelton, the well known players, were recently entertained by Major Taylor, the crack bicycle rider of Worcester, Mass.

Manager of Airdome, Tampa, Fla., says that he has not been arrested for showing on Sunday. He is running seven days a week, at high record business.

Regards, requests and so forth, of a private nature will be published at one cent per word. Will continue to publish useful information of performers free of charge.

Robert N. Davis has just closed a successful engagement of five weeks at the Globe Theater, in Jacksonville, Fla. Has opened at the Maceo, Columbia, S. C., where he will be for four weeks. Gertrude Williams, J. Lester McDaniel, Susie Bright and Minner Jones are pleasing the management.

Brown and English, the two real fun-makers, enroute with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, were the guests of Dr. J. E. Gregory and W. A. Gregory, uncles of W. L. Eldridge, late of the Harrison Bros.' Minstrels, while in Gainesville, Tex. Brown and English and the entire company extend their sympathy toward the Harrison Bros.' Minstrels of their misfortune.

S. A. Austin after having closed an engagement at San Antonio, Tex., at the Dreamland, has gone to open the Waco Ameusement Association, with the support of the following persons: Messrs. Jesse Campbell, tenor and straight; Vere Adams, piano and straight; Miss Grethen Rodgers, contralto and reader; Lizzie Adams, dancing soubrette; John Johnson, dancing comedian; Della Watson, high soprano; S. A. Austin, comedian and producer.

NOTES FROM EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS

We are now closing our third successful winter season in the land of flowers and are headed northward. We are loath to leave Florida and our friends, which are legion. But while we are entertaining and trying to make merry and gladden hearts in good old Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and coal fields of West Virginia. We will hold dear the rememberances of the genial hospitality which was accorded us everywhere in Florida. Our number two show opens shortly and all is bustle and hustle around the show. Wm. Bayard, late of Southern Smart Set and an old Troubadour, is with the company again in capacity of general director. Our band, under the leadership of Dick Anderson, is certainly "going some." Prof. Eph Williams would be pleased to hear from all friends. See route in this issue.

AMERICAN THEATER, PETERSBURG, VA.

By Bailey.

The Four Spades Stock Co. headed by Robert Orr and Henry W. Paschal, opened at the American Theater on the 27th of February. The company consists of all star performers, assisted by a large chorus, beautiful costumes, pretty girls, new and catchy music. Mr. James Green scored a hit by singing "Pretty Girls." Miss Cora Chambers, a dainty soubrette of pleasing manners, received four encores by singing one of the latest hits, entitled, "Stop, Stop, Stop." The Overton Sisters, late of The Ten Dark Africanders, with their beautiful costumes and electrical effects, scored several encores by rendering some of the latest hits, and their dancing cannot be excelled. Master Robert Firby, the boy wonder, as he stills improves in his singing and dancing, will son reach the top notch of the professional world, and may some day assume the role of our late comedian, Mr. Earnest Hogan. Nothing can be said too much of The Orr's for they are the coming comedian and comedienne.

HARRISON BROS. MINSTRELS GREAT LOSS

Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, at Rogers, Tex., fire caused by an explosion of a coal oil heater completely destroyed one of Harrison Bros.' Minstrel cars, and all that was contained therein belonging to members, musicians and performers. It occurred atRogers, Tex., a little town fifteen miles south of Temple, Tex., on Santa Fe railroad. The explosion within an hour had swept through the entire car destroying everything inflammable, as well as the car, entailing a loss of between six and seven thousand dollars, fully insured. As a result of which the musicians will be without instruments, etc., for nearly a week, estaimating that it will require at least that time to get an emergency outfit into operation. Also as a result the show will be crippled until new wardrobe, etc., can be gotten out. A lady member of company sent a small boy to a grocery store for a gallon of coal oil. When he returned she filled the stove which held just one gallon. A few moments later she felt a little chilly and struck a match to light the stove and it exploded, setting her ablaze and she ran out and through a miracle she was extinguished immediately, with no serious burns. In the meantime the fire had spread so furiously until no one could enter the car, where the bulk of instruments, parade uniforms, and trunks were kept. As a result all was lost except what they had upon their backs. Two-thirds of the troupe were absent, out calling, strolling, etc. Only for the heroic efforts of bystanders, members and a solid crew of railroad employes in combining their strength and pushing the other car away, it would have been destroyed by the conflagration. At no time was the fire under control, as there was no fire department in the town. A new car will be buit as soon as practicable. Two of the boys were blistered a little saving some money belonging to Miss Effie Moore. Fortunately no one was hurt seriously. The losses are as follows, as near as can be estimated at present, viz.: W. (Pomp) Timmons, 2 Holton comets, 1 buffet tenor saxaphone, 1 violin, 4 suits, shirts, etc.; C. J. Scott, 1 Conn euphonium, 1 viola, $45 paper money, overcoat, 2 suits, shirts, etc.; Hamp Harper, 1 Conn trombone, 1 violin, 2 suits, overcoat, shirts, etc.; Lester Fossia, 1 Conn melophone, 1 Conn trombone, overcoat, 3 suits, shirts, etc.; Floyd Tucker, 1 Conn tuba, overcoat, 2 suits, shirts, etc.; Thos. Tompson, 2 Conn clarinets, overcoat, 2 suits, shirts, etc.; Ed (Kid) Singleton, 1 Conn clarinet, overcoat, 2 suits, shirts, etc.; Chas. Wilson, 2 snare drums, traps, overcoat, 2 suits, shirts, etc.; Jacob Ward, 1 bass drum, overcoat, 2 suits, shirts, etc.; Simon Jones, 1 trunk, 2 suits, shirts, etc.; Effie Moore, 1 trunk, several dresses, makeup box, shoes, etc.; Mae Armstrong, 1 trunk, several dresses, etc. Several other members lost their all too numerous to mention at this writing. However, with the great calamity that has befallen us we've only lost one day, and business continues good. We thank our Creator, however, that it didn't happen at night while we were on a run, when all probably would have slept on into eternity.

THE FAMOUS AMERICAN JUBILEE SINGERS ABROAD.

Manager Daniel Brown Writes an Interesting Letter.

Belfast, Ireland.

To the Editor of THE FREEMAN:

Dear Sir.—It has been quite a little while since I have written to you, hence I feel it my duty to do so at this time. Since last writing you I have changed my location in the United Kingdom. I am now in the hearts and minds of the Britsh public, and have proved my ability to the Britsh peopile and the Welsh choirs by my success in the Eisteddfodd on North and South Wales. We were leaders when we were in the States and knew we were fully 50 per cent. in advance of the old Fisk combination, of which I was a member in the last few years of its existence. I send you a few clippings of some of the best papers here which state that the company is the best that has ever been heard in London or Great Britain. On November 19 we sang in London at the Great Leysian Mission. While in London I was presented woth a horseshoe diamond pine containing seven diamonds, the value of which is about $100. All of the London papers made mention of the presentation of this gift, and also mentioned in the Christian Herald. I have won the distinction over here of being the best colored tenor that has been heard in England. They call me "The Man with the Voice." Well, my head will never swell over the success which my company and I have achieved over here. It is a consolation to think I left America for England, simply because the ragtime Negro was going into the jubilee business with no class to him, making a mock of the grand old folk songs, and because he could mimic our old fathers and mothers in their true worship in the old days of slavery. Through a great mistake, he with a gift of nature was taken into the great lecture curse bureau to disgrace the talented educated Negro, and as an excuse to remove the colored people they accuse us of bringing drinkers into their midst and then want to cut our salaries.

OLIVER AND REESE MINSTRELS. AT WEBB, MISS.

The Oliver and Reese Minstrels, now playing under canvas, are making good, packing the tent every night. The cast is as follows: Wm. Johnson, better known in Alabama as a "Black Axe"; Frazier Willis; the boy comediants, Bobby Mack and Clyde Harrington; the king of the old-timers, Printers Oliver. The comedy sketch team, Miss Jennie Oliver and Frazier Willis, in "Mandy and Me," are a cure for the blues. Leadying Lady buck and wing dancers, Lillian Jones and Willetta Johnson are there with the goods. The orchestra is composed of Billy Reese, piano and musical director; Walter Butts, violin; JessieReese, traps, and Byodell Reese, trombone.

HOUPPERTO AMPHITHEATER BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

A very clean farce comedy, entitled "Bibbs & Bids," was put on last week and scored a hit. The week was closed with "Mr. and Mrs. Brown," which also took well. We now have a new top, new stage settings, something new in the canvas line, electric lights, and other modern conveniences. Moving pictures are now on the bill. This week we opened with a good minstrel. First part—Miss Lula Williams, interlocutor. Mr. Sephus, the stage manager, sang, "The Fatal Rose of Red," and Willie Richardson rendered a son entitled "Jack Johnson's Punches Cause Trouble. Leola Straigh scored a hit with "Sunny Italy;" Lnnnie Long pleased with "Suwanee Babe," and Wayne Burton followed with "Hold Me Parson, Hold Me." Miss Lizzie is on the sick list. E. E. Pugh and "Kid" Clark left here last week. Sadie Black scores with "Naughty Eyes." On entering the theater you go through the jungles. We have a nice collection of monkeys, lions, parrots, eagles, doves and dogs. It is a very niace for the colored people to visit. Everything is up-to-date. We have "Texas Jack," late of the Sells-Forepaugh show and Daddis, the trainer. The manager s are well pleased with the bill.

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN MEET AND ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Happenings Here and There in a Live City.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The taking of the census here the past week was a great step forward to the race and all concerned in the advancement of the coming boys and girls. We herald to the reading public the news of the present school board asking that the voters vote for in the coming election, for $50,000 for the colored schools of this city, to enlarge, improve and build so that ample accommodations will be had for years to come....Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moore entetrained many of their friends last Thursday night to cards and games, at 2511 Cochran street. ....Mrs. Mary Finell was called to Bryan to t ehbedside of her sister.... Mr. Grant Dixon was summoned home at Clarksville on account of the illness of his mother there.....Comet No. 3134 Odd Fellow lodge elected the following officers for one year, last Tuesday night: Dr. R. L. Jenkin, N. W. Harrelle, E. D. Winn, J. G. Griffin, C. M. Wade, J. A. Foster, S. Winn, W. H. Halumm, T. Orman....Mr. Reid Conner and Miss Lucile Banks were married Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Johnson, 1012 Boll street, the mother of the bride, by Rev. C. L. McPherson, in the presence of many of their friends, who showered them with rice. They received several articles of value....Chief Grand Minter C. E. W. Day, Chief Grand Treasurer, M. Sanford, of Marshall, and Knight Grand Scribe and Treasurer S. S. Reid, of Marshall, stopped off and were the guests at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Day, 2001 Hugo street, while enroute from Waco, where they had been to close a contract for a strip of close-in city property to be known in future as the Taborian headquarters of Texas. The purchase price was $13,000, which means another advance step for the 900 temples, tabernacles and tents of Texas, under the guidance of Sir Day and his followers and splend officers....John Terrell is here after five years absence in the West....Mr. Tatum Randle, of Texarkana, and Mr. Chas. Green, of Chicago, were kept busy looking out for Mr. Rufus Green's business, who have been declared to be of unsound mind, and Mr. Ira Green, his son, has charge of the business now....Mr. T. Randle has reported for duty to Uncle Sam at Arkansas....Mr. Green will leave shortly for the Windy City....Mrs. J. H. Hutcherson is home and reports a grand session of the Supreme Council of W. W. O. W., recently held at Calvert....The rats of this city have lots their homes and the officers are having easy pickings on the clean up everywhere....Every kind of club house had to face some of the judges here in the last few days to show cause and reason why they should not close and cease to continue to violate the laws of the state, etc.... We received the sad news of the death of Miss Corinta Taylor this week, one of the teachers in the city public schools here. She had been at Los Angeles for several weeks for her health. It was the hope of her many friends that she would return to them well once more, but the sadness of a telegram told the many relatives and friends here and there of the last. Brothers at Denver and Nebraska, sisters at Fort Worth and friends of Dallas, were summoned to the family home at Ennis, Texas, where interment was had and services held at the church of her choice. We extend sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and the mourning friends.....Dallas Negro business men have awoke from their Rip Van Winkle sleep and are now organizing the city as a whole in a Business League, and its members are to be every man and boy who is in business. Some believe me and take The Freeman for it all. It will now be up to you to make it a success....We have had rain, freezing and cold weather for the past week.... In Texas franchise grabbing is having its inning....Mrs. Martha Ash is home after spending an indefinitely stay on the Pacific coast visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Daily....Mr. J. T. Hill, our fellow townsman, is trying to interest the masses of Negroes to buy ground to be buried in....It's a deal that our people should become interested in....Mrs. Roy Lucas was called to Palestine to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Amanda Johnson last Sunday.....Mr. John Dixon and Rev. C. L. Bryant, who left here for Africa some time ago, are being heard from by relatives and friends and from all letters they are enjoying the best of health....Mr. Edward L. Mackall, of New York, was here last Saturday and Sunday. He is the trainer for the New York Giants white team that is working out at the hot wells of Marlin....The high school students packed them to the door on Washington birthday at Eavening Chapel C. M. E. church to their select program, which pleased the vast number that was there to hear them....The funeral of General W. L. Cabell on last Sunday was the largest military funeral ever held here. People of every walk in life were out to pay their last respects to him and the generous family, which is so well known over the entire Southland....It never gets too hard for the preachers to have a rally. It never gets too cold for the sisters to beg for their choice place of worship. So don't be, backward about going to the front when a member of the race is in danger and your help might do so very much toward freeing the one needing help and assistance. So, in the case of every Negro enterprise—they need your ever financial help, so that they can give and make places for the worthy boy and girl of the race....Mrs. Veona Canty, of Colorado, is here visiting relatives and friends indefinitely....There is a loafing class of pegtop-pant made boys who make it their business to hang around these schools that the officers should get and have them put on the chain gang. ....For several months the several Pythian orders are busy on the job of their annual thanksgiving anniversary to be held on March 26, 1911. By order of A. N. Prince, grand chancellor of Texas.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. C. L. Foster and children, who have been visiting her mother and other relatives in Vicksburg for last two months, will return home about 20th..... Among some of the waiters who have recently connected themselves with the Majestic crew are: Messrs. John Rector, Jeppie ePels, W. H. Martin, W. R. Bolden, Fred Francis, G. W. Stubbs, Jas. Smith, W. I. Walker, Wade Meeks, Matt Dixon, John Bell, Wiley Jackson and Jasper Hubbard....The carnival that just closed at Havens Chapel M. E. church was a financial success....On March 6th the Midwinter Carnival at Vistor's Chapel A. M. E. church and the Bohemian Fair at Roanoke Baptist church will start. You are cordially invited. Program each night....Freeman each week at Page pool room, 205 Central avenue, H. F. Foster, agent.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the Wayman Chapel of the A. M. E. church held an entertainment Feb. 21, to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Bishop Payne, and the following program was rendered: "Bishop Payne as an Educator," Mrs. Ella Tate; "His Relations to A. M. E. Church," Mrs. Bertha Payne; "The Life of Bishop Lampton" Mrs. Ella Judy; "To the Memory of Bishop A. Grant," by Mr. Wm. Simmons, and music by the choir....The Twentieth Century Club gave a Colonial dance party Feb. 22nd at residence of Mrs. S. J. Simmons, S. Gay street, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Four prizes were given in the guessing contest, and were won by Miss Ethel Simmons, Mr. Oscar Parker and Mr. Reynolds was the lucky winner of two of them. Feb. 27th the club met at the residence of Mrs. D. Jones.... Mrs. Wm. Newman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella White, of St. Clairsville, O.... Mrs. Wm. Simmons has gone to Woodsfield to visit friends and relatives.... Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and daughter Edith, Miss Beulah Jones of Prospect street and Mrs. Cornelia Mack of S. Main street were still on th esick list. Mr. Chas. Matthews is reported improving from his accident....Mrs. Chas. Garnes, of Columbus, O., is visiting Mrs. Howard Tate, of E. Chestnut street....A delightful birthday surprise and postcard shower was given Mrs. Mary Simmons, Feb. 25th, at her elegant residence on S. Gay steret. Quite a large crowd was present and the evening was spent in that new game "How Old Are You?" after which luncheon was served....Miss Bessie McGreeder spent Sunday in Columbus, O., visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. McGreeder....Club No. 2 of A. M. E. church will hold a bazar and exchange in the lecture room every Saturday during the month from 11 to 5. You are invited to buy some of the pies and cakes, of which the members are noted to bake....Get the habit and read the Freeman, which is a race paper and the very newiest....Rev. A. W. Hackley, of Amherstburg, Ont., presiding elder of Ontario, has returned home after having attended the funeral of his father, J. W. Hackley....Mr. Albert Roy has returned home from Columbus, O. Operation on eye was successful....Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. M. Tate, pastor, preached both morning and evening; Sunday school at 9 a. m., and Allen Endeavors at 6:30 p. m.....Mrs. Benj. McGee has returned home from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she attended the funeral of her brother, Thompson Cooper. Lodge No. 7 K. P. entertained twenty-five members of Licking lodge of Newark, O., knights and ladies, Sunday, Feb. 25th at their armory....Rev. M. M. Toomey, pastor of Calvary Baptist church will preach both morning and evening; Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. Gibson, superintendent. He invites the parents to send their children.

MERRIDIAN, MISS., HAPPENINGS.

To the Editor of THE FREEMAN:

Mr. J. G. Hasselle (white), a former marshal of Meridian, Miss., died on Feb. 18th. Buried on the 19th. Mr. Geo. Cole, a student of the Meridian Academy died at the dormitory on Feb. 11th. He was carried to his home at Daleville, thirty miles in the country for burial.... Mr. J. W. Longstreet, of Jackson, Miss., has been visiting our city recently. Come again....Mr. Price Washington, of Birmingham, Ala., has been visiting our city very recently....Bennie Fielder, who died at his late home on Thirty-second avenue near Fourteenth street, was buried at the L. S. & D. cemetery on Sunday, Feb. 19th. Rev. I. L. Pratt, of St. Paul M. E. church officiated. Peace to his ashes....Mr. Cas. Moore died Feb. 22nd, 1911, at his home in East End. His funeral was largely attended at Prospect Baptist church. Rev. S. M. Moore, the pastor, preached a very forceable sermon to the memory of the deceased. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge, Rose Hill No. 12, which turned out in a body. Interment in the Masonic cemetery. He leaves a wife and several relatives to mourn his death....Rev. A. L. Perkins, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was a pleasant visitor to Meridian on Feb. 23. Rev. Perkins is always a pleasant visitor to Meridian. He is looking the picture of health....Little James Smith, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Smith, was killed by the 29th avenue street car No. 16 on Saturday, Feb. 25th, about 11 a. m. He was buried on Sunday, the 26th, at 3 p. m. Rev. I. L. Pratt, of St. Paul M. E. church officiated. Burial at t ehMasonic cemetery. It was deplored by both white and colored people....The Negro Boys' Improvement Association recently organized, meets every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Master Tommy Mitchell is the president. It will meet Sunday, March 4th, at the Congregational church at 3:30. The public is invited to attend....Mr. Sam Johnson, we are sorry to say, is no better, at his home in East End. We wash him a speedy recovery....Kutcher Williams, a well known figure of Meridian, died Sunday, Feb. 26th. He was buried on Monday the 27th. His funeral was attended at his sister's home, Mrs. R. F. Hillard, on Thirtieth avenue and Eighteenth street. Rev. I. L. Pratt, of St. Paul M. E. church, attended the funeral. Interment at the Masonic cemetery. He leaves three brothers and one sister to mourn his death.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., HAPPENINGS IN GENERAL.

To the Editor of THE FREEMAN:

Rev. A. W. Little, whose home was destroyed by fire Feb. 5, on Kentucky street, has employed Mr. James Covington, a colored carpenter to remodel the building, and will begin at once. The reconstruction of the building will cost $600. We are glad to know that he is able to carry on the work, and a white man did not get the job, as many of our other citizens have not followed the example by any means in this particular....Mrs. Janes Dickerson, of Blue Level, passed away Feb. 19, at the age of 70. She was one of the best beloved ladies of the community, and highly respected by all who knew her. Her tender hand has ceased to move within her little sphere. Kind-hearted creatures far and near will share with us each a sympathizing tear....Peace and happiness will forever shine, where thieves and robbers dare not seek. Keep her grave of memory ever green for she's in the heaven with a king of kings....Mr. Henry Bush, of 702 Second street, leaves the city for French Lick, Ind., where he will remain for the rest of the year. Henry Bush is employed as a side waiter and has held that place for three or four years....A drama was given at College St. C. P. church entitled, "The Last Loaf." It was a most interesting lay, beautifully dramatized. It was presented in two acts, tI was rendered by some of the Bowling Green Academies best talents, among them Mr. Fred Vass, who played the villain. Fred is the interlocutor with the Blue Grass Minstrels and gives promise some day to make good with the best of them. The other characters, all played with great credit to themselves. This entertainment was for the benefit of the Theological department of the B. G. Academy, and was a grand success. Mrs. Skyla Nelson was the manager....Miss Bessie Penicks, of College street, quietly celebrated her birthday, Feb. 19, at her mother's home, Mrs. Fannie Penicks. The color scheme was pink and white, and red hearts. The table was richly decorated with silver and cutlery. Ices and cake and mints were served. Miss Penicks is assistant organist of Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. church, and is one of the wealthiest colored young ladies of the city. Her guests were the members of her choir, among whom were Mesdames Bettie Frane, Mary Colbert, Misses Willie Jackson, Daisy Boyd, Fanny Starks, Birdie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Allen....Miss E. B. Mitchell of State street, is on the sick list. She is a teacher in the public schools, and has charge of the third grade work. Miss Anna Lee Rhodes is filling her stead....Mrs. Scott Harding, of Fourth, has returned home from Adairville, Ky., after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Timey Taylor....Miss Wilmuth Jones, of Louisville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Bremery, of 225 Chestnut street. Miss Jones once resided here, and is a graduate from our school. She is now attending Central high school, Louisville....Mrs. Clara V. Hurston is visiting Mrs. Lucy Jones, at Clarksville, Tenn this week....Arthur W. Washington, of Chicago, traveling salesman for Continental Tailoring Co., was in the city on business....Rev. Mitchell, of the State Street Baptist church, pronounced the death of Mrs. L. M. Jackson, of Kentucky, to his congregation with sadness....Mr. Albert Edwards and wife spent Sunday in the city....Little Miss Willie May Carmen, of 322 E. Chestnut, who has been ill for several days, is able to be up.... Rev. Mitchell preached a splendid sermon Sunday evening; text, 12th chapter, 12th verse of the Apostles....Mrs. Kite Gaines, of High street, is convalescing....Mrs. Halley Hampton, of Tenth street, and Mrs. Susie Vick, of Eleventh street, has returned home after a week's visit with Bishop Tyree, of Nashville, and friends of the city.

BALTIMORE, MD., ITEMS.

Mrs. Julia Reynolds, of 1210 Whatcoat street, has an increase of family by the addition of a fine daughter, born on the 14th of February....Miss Edith Truxon is doing some good work in her association, of 1114 W. Armner street. She is in terested in The Freeman also.

TRUE REFORMERS OPTIMISTIC.

A Grand Meeting—Everything Worked For Good—Retrenchment is the Order.

RICHMOND, Va.—Over 750 delegates from twenty-seven states attended the special session of True Reformers, beginning in this city last Tuesday and ending at a late hour last Thursday night.

For the last thirteen years gag rule has been a feature of meetings of the grand fountain, and men and women of intelligence were not allowed to assert themselves in such meetings, but the best element of the race was largely in evidence at this meeting, because of the character of A. W. Holmes, the present head of the order, and not a more representative body of colored people ever met in this city that deliberated so sanely as the delegates attending the session. This session of the organization was a harmonious one, despite the condition of the fraternity and exhibited the Negro's ability to legislate for large financial movements.

Men and women prominent in the National Negro Business League were the factors that largely contributed to conserving the interest of the organization. Presidents of local leagues were on all of the important committees. The personel of the committees were men and women who had achieved success.

A. W. Holmes, W. G. M., caused great eclat when he made his report and showed that, despite the troubles that had overtaken the organization, and he being placed at the head at a time when matters were in a chaotic state, $54,000 had been collected since last October, and hundreds of claims paid.

The report showed that the order was the greatest Negro fraternal movement in the world. The report of W. P. Burrell, W. G. S., was a comprehensive and exhaustive one. He spoke of the warning that he had sounded for a number of years at the sessions of the grand fountain, which was rejected by these bodies, and, substantiated his statements by the minutes of these meetings. R. T. Hill, grand worthy treasurer, made his report, and then resigned the position. It was revealed at this session that W. L. Taylor was a tyrant if his subordinates did not conform to his ignorant orders. This was evidenced by those making reports.

The Czar never had more power than Taylor. He had a law enacted that he could remove from the grand officers down to the janitors any time that he felt so disposed. The fact was exhibited at the meeting that the exorbitant salary received by Taylor was not legitimate to the extent it may become a feature for future deliberations. Thomas Taylor, his son, who was prominent in the Old Folk's home affairs, is the cynosure of the eyes of those who will make him make good of all financial shortage during his administration. Such men as Prof. R. B. McRary, of Lexington, N. C., capitalist; Adolphus Humbles, of Lynchburg, reputed to be worth over $200,000; Dr. Jas. B. Dudley, president A. & M. College for the colored race, and Dr. J. E. Dellinger, of Greensboror, N. C.; Dr. John Merriweather, a wealthy and conservative professional and business man, and Drs. W. F. Graham and W. T. Johnson, with other successful business men, are carefully looking after the interest of the organization and a rehabilitating of the order will ultimately be the outcome of tehse thorough investigations and judicious legislations.

As to the ultimate restoration of the organization to its former plane, the delegates had no tangible knowledge, not until Colonel Joseph Button, commissioner of insurance for Virginia, and his actuary, Mr. Clarence Davenport, visited the grand fountain. They did not try to coerce the delegates into a position that would embarass them, but they registered the fact that the white people were in sympathy with the organization, and would not attempt to frustrate any plan, but wuold contribute to the efforts of the legislative body to save the institution. Colonel Button in part, said: "I have a great interest in you people, because your organization has done more for the uplift of the Negro than any other fraternity in your race. It pained me when it got into its present position, and I pledge you any legitimate support that I can give you. From the progress that you are making under present conditions you need not become discouraged. I am sure that this splendid body of men and women and your race will save the organization." He said that if one-fourth of the liabilities could be liquidated and feasible plans devised to meet the remainder of the debts in a reasonable length of time, he would see that the prohibition resting upon the order in Virginia, at least, would be lifted. Prof. R. B. McRary, ably responded to the commissioner, and told him that the caliber of the officlary would be such as to restore the confidence of the people to the extent that they would know that men of executive ability and character were controlling the affairs of the organization.

Sentiment was discarded at this session, and nothing but a strong business policy predominated, which resulted in retrenchment. Several officer's salaries were considerably reduced. The real estate department abolished; offices of two deputy generals declared vacant; the offices of editor and manager of the Reformer, the official organ, were combined, and B. A. Graves, who was formerly manager elected for said positions. Counsellor J. C. Newsome, of Newport News, Va., was elected attorney for the organization. The following persons were elected to the board: A. W. Holmes, Richmond, Va.; W. L. Anderson, Beaver Dam, Va.; Geo. E. Morris, Morristown, N. J.; W. P. Burrell, Richmond; Mrs. Rosa Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. John Merriweather, Richmond; Dr. Jas. B. Dudley and Dr. J. E. Dellinger, Grensboro, N. C.; Adolphus Humbles, Lynchburg; W. R. Griffin, Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. T. Johnson, Richmond; Floyd Ross, St. Louis, Mo.; Lee Trent, Pittsburg, Pa.; Joseph Ward, Richmond. Messrs. Holmes and Burrell retain their offices and the following officers were elected: L. D. Hodge, G. W. G., Montgomery, W. Va.; H. Brown, G. W. A. G., Annapolis, Md.; J. R. Wilson, G. W. P. G., Danville, Va.; Mrs. M. L. Howard, G. W. R. H., Atlanta, Ga.; M. J. Gibson, G. W. L. G., Indianapolis, Ind.

By contributing gratuitously the sum of $12,000 in cash and subscriptions to cancel the indebtedness at the last night's meeting is conclusive proof that the members are determined to save the reputation of the race along financial lines. Dr. John Merriweather, who was elected Grand Treasurer, is highly esteemed and has the confidence of the organization and the best citizens of both races in Virginia. The white dailies of the state have carried excellent editorials for the good of the organization and the race.

GEO. F. KING.

SHANK IN FAVOR OF BOXING MATCHES

Mayor Shank is in favor of permitting boxing matches in the city with proper regulations, and last week announced his intention of proposing to the council the passage of an ordinance which will permit the formation of boxing clubs and the granting of permits for bouts.

"There is all the difference in the world between boring and prize fighting. I can see no harm in a boxing match if it is handled right. We should grant a permit and charge for it. If they do not observe the regulations no further permits should be issued to the violators, whether it be a club or an individual. That would stop all rough work.

"Proper regulations with a well organized club would prevent the matching of men or boys in poor physical condition and would insure clean sport. I shall permit the bouts announced for next month at the Walhalla hall and may attend some of the myself. I don't see anything wrong in them."

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

The Keystones, of Minneapolis, Minn., will play at West Baden, and French Lick the latter part of April, and then to St. Louis and Kansas City.

When Major Taylor, the well-known bicycle rider, first began racing, the number 13 fell to him. He was the only negro and consequently had no choice. He accepted gracefully, and as the world knows, made good. Now 13 is his prefererd "mascot."

Albert Toney, better known as Black Johnie Evers, has turned down an offer from the Royal Giants of Kansas City, Mo., to take the captaincy of the famous Ploto of French Lick, Ind. Toney has his eye on some boys that are the real goods.

The Klothe Reds baseball team of Hot Springs, Ark., report a death list of three players for the past year. They are Blipp, the famous young pitcher, who was killed last May; Hilton, pitcher, and Sam Butler, first baseman, who died Feb. 26th.

The Kloethe Reds baseball team will open the baseball season in Hot Springs with the famous St. Louis Giants (Chas. Mills, Mgr.) for a series of games, April 4, 5 and 6. Want to hear from all first-class clubs. Prospects are for banner season in the Vapor city.

Barney Oldfield, the grand old man of the racing business, has sold out his "stable" and will embark in other business. It i ssaid that the transaction was the terms of making peace with the A. A., which soured on Oldfield, when he insisted on racing Johnson, the champion pugilist.

Superintendent Hyland, of the Indianapolis police, has nothing against boxing contests. He thinks, however, that the clubs should not be rivals to such an extent that they pull off events on the same night. The superintendent seems to think the object in such events would be to put a rival out of commission.

The two crack baseball teams of Hot Springs, the Kloethe Reds, under the management of Dave Johnson, and the Majestic White Socks, under the management of Will Newton, are getting very active. They will be ready for real action in just a few more weeks. It will pay outside managers of good teams to get in touch with them for dates. Read Freeman and keep posted. Can be found every week at Will Page pool and billiard room, 205 Central avenue, H. F. Foster, agent.

The Keystones, of Minneapolis, Minn., is made up to date as follows: Catchers—Jas. A. Wills, of Waco, Tex.; Jack Watts, of Terre Haute. Pitchers—Chas. Jackson, of Keystones; Hurley M. S. Nair, of Houston, Tex.; Wm. Dismikes, of West Baden. Bunch Davis, s. s.; Milroy McCune, 3rd b.; James Wallace, 2nd b., of Louisville Cubs; Geo. Watson, 1st b., of Louisville Cubs; outfielders, Bert Woods, l. f., of Louisville Cubs; Archie Pate, c. f.; Jesse Briscoe, r. f., of New York Giants.

The World's Famous Cuban Giants will not make any Southern Trip this spring, doing their spring training in and around New York. Nat C. Strong, World Building, is doing the Sunday booking around New York. New players have been signed from Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, Buffalo, Washington and Louisville, Ky. The schedule is nearly filled up to Oct. 1. The club takes the road June 5, working up through Massachusetts, Vermont, opening up in Buffalo June 25, playing the first game of a big series with the crack Puttmans, of Buffalo.

To prevent about three hundred runners and walkers from incurring the expense of coming to Indianapolis, Dan O'Leary, promoter of the six-day Marathon, is arranging a list of forty whom he will select from the three hundred or more applicants and notify them by mail that they are formally accepted as entrants. The others need not come. O'Leary said he would start twenty of the best walkers in the afternoon events, and the same number of runners every evening. The interest in the races is attracting attention all over the country.

Kansas City Royal Giants leave here March 28th under the management of G. W. Walden to their training quarters. They open up in New Orleans March 5th and 6th; Mobile, 9th, 10th and 11th; Pensacola, Fla., 15th, 16th and 17th; Montgomery 16th, 20th and 21st; Anniston, Ala., 25th and 26th; Birmingham, 28th and 29th; Holly Springs, Miss., 1st of April; Hot Springs, Ark., 9th, 10th and 11th; Muskogee, Okla., 15th, 16th; from there home. Manager Walden says that Kansas City will have one of the best clubs ever stationed here and when the 1912 league opens up the Royals will be among the top notchers. Would like to hear from all first class clubs wishing dates in Kansas city. Those on the trip: Otto Bolden, John Merida, Johnie Pugh, Son Hatten, Skinny Williams, Tom Sterman, Tiller, Geo. Jackson, Rube Washington, Sunny Jim, Roy Dorsey, and Carter of Louisville.

THE NEW ORLEANS BASEBALL CLUB

The New Orleans baseball club opened the season Sunday, Feb. 26th, defeating the Grays, a local club, 14-0. A very large crowd turned out to see the New Orleans team in action. All the boys worked well. The game was full of exciting plays. The feature of the game was the hitting of the birds. Everybody seemed satisfied with the way Mgr. Walker and the birds worked. On next Sunday the famous Kansas City Royal Giants will tackle the locals and everybody is expecting a big day. Mr. Frank Polando was all smiles n the stand Sunday. One thng about hm, you cannot tell when he's losng. We would like to hear from Louisville, Indianapolis and Evansville managers. Address all letters Frank Walker, 8838 Oak St., New Orleans, La.

THE RENO PICTURES

Now on in Indianapolis—Moving Picture Men Win Victory in Court.

Indianapolis has now the "second edition" of the Reno happening or the "echo" by way of the moving pictures now being exhibited. It will be remembered that these picture rights were secured at a tremendous cost by a syndicate just before the celebrated fight. After the fight, what to do with them became the question. This, of course, according to the unexpected turn in sentiment due to the way the business ended.

Myriad voiced protests came from the four corners of the earth. The black could not be stomached as the best thing living in the physical line. Only here and there were there broad enough sentiment to let the "dance" go on even where there was was danger of further embittering the races. Where there was such a danger, and there was in the South, it was exactly right to forbid the showing of these pictures. This aside from the rights of the individual and in the interest of the greater thing, the peace of our communities. But this is not all of it. There were places where the race question didn't count for so much, yet these also protested and we all know why.

Right happily this is all done for; that is, the very bitter feeling is over, Johnson contributing no little himself in his speeches or his efforts, wherein he showed much consideration for the defeated Jeffries. Johnson had the good sense not to crow and gloat over the vanquished. The white race rather liked the disposition. And then we all change a great deal anyhow when the individual arrives on the spot. We may "cuss" to beat ——— until the "cussed" comes, then we are ——— at modification.

Well, Johnson came to Indianapolis, and he went to other points, conducted himself agreeably, kept out of jail and fast automobiles, indulged his appetite sparingly, held his tongue to the line of decently and presto change! In the language of Ceasar or some other defunct "chivalry," it may have been written veni, vidi, vici—I came, I saw, I conquered. And he did. In his wake follows the permission to exhibit the pictures hot from the reel, just as they were "took" in that Reno.

However, this victory for the picture people was not without a struggle, as the following from an Indianapolis daily paper well shows:

The decision was reached yesterday follwing the trial of William Simpson, proprietor of an East Washington street theater, in which Special Judge Charles E. Averill in Police Court said exhibiting the pictures could not be held unlawful under the city ordinance imposing a fine for the exhibition of disgusting and loathsome pictures.

Simpson had been arrested following an exhibition of the fight films in his theater Tuesday afternoon that the ordinance might be tested. Charles A. Nassr of Toledo, O., owner of the exhibition rights of the pictures in Indiana and Ohio, made arrangements to have the test case tried that he might be sure he was not violating the city ordinance by exhibiting the pictures publicly. The pictures will be displayed in the Virginia avenue auditorium next week.

Simpson's trial resulted in a long argument between his attorneys and the prosecution, which was frequently interrupted by Special Judge Averill. During the discussion of the subject it was said it was no more unlawful to exhibit the moving pictures of the fight than t was for newspapers to publish the scenes which transpired around the ring side. It was also said deciding as to whether the pictures were disgusting or loathsome depended entirely on individual opinions. Judge Averill said he did not believe the city ordinance or the state law was passed to influence the exhibiting of fight pictures and dismissed the case, his decision agreeing with both the opinions of the prosecution and attorneys for the defense. Since the pictures will be shown at the Auditorium next week the boxing contest scheduled for next Wednesday night has been called off.

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Robert Fitzsimmons, the well-known ex-champion, was at the Colonial Theater all last week doing pretty much what he could do. In the first place he does a little piece of comedy with his charming wife, a little woman who, from appearance, is a whole lot of consolation to the "old" gladiator—this old in the prize ring sense. The little piece is delightful, touching on the pugilistic business. Big Bob is not quite so much at home here as he is when he talks of fighting, and how it happened at Reno. He seems would have it:

"Me glory summons to the martial scene,
The field of combat is the sphere for men."

Fitzsimmons acts as if he did it because it was on the program for him to do so. His voice is somewhat rasping, due perhaps to the depressing effect of a big man in a little situation. However, when his wife speaks about the degrading calling of prize fighting, he gets a bristle on and tells how it happened. It was for his mother, who was ill, dragging her life out. He was without much means, yet he must do something for her sake. Giant as he was pounding the anvil, pumping the bellows had developed him until no human creature stood before him without fear and trembling.

A purse of $500 was hung up in his town, Sydney, Australia, for the best man. To Bob it was a world of money. His poor mother was in need of better attention. He went after the purse, won it, but strange to say the defeated man was fighting with the same hope—a mother to save. The lion-hearted Bob saw and understood. Mingled his tears with those of his opponent and gave him the purse. Surely the Lord loves a cheerful giver. Fitzsimmons' star from the moment, took a shoot upward, reached its zenith, then paused, and now descends most gently, permitting him the best of life as the declension completes. 370 battles fought, perhaps the world's record, winning the most of them is his story.

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We were about to lose Mrs. Fitzsimmons. She saw Bob differently, according to the play, when she knew why he engaged in the brutal game as she called it. And it is a striking fact that the pugilists have great love for their parents. They think mostly of two things: whipping the opponent and taking the proceeds home to mother. So after all there seems a balm for every wound, love for the cancellation of grief—some good to offset the bad. Great wrongs beget great love, and nothing seems wholly in vain. And she loved him for the love he bore his mother, "and was happy ever afterward."

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It is when Bob Fitzsimmons talks that you know him as he is—a man of blood and iron. His spirit within squares with his physical self. He no longer appears the misfit of a small comedy. In speech, voice, gesture, mien, he stood up as transfigured; would have graced the parliament of the world. He said that his business had not made him callous and seared to the beautiful, tender and true. He was touched by them, moved by them. It was a torrent of eloquence not to be reached by another of his line. His burning words will not soon be forgotten.

Of course Fitzsimmons spoke with the soul of a white man when he referred to the happening at Reno—one who was decidedly opposed to seeing a black man at the top of the business—his successor — "wearing his robe—his signet ring." He grew fervid: I sat there and saw that great strong white man being gradually battered to the earth. I tried mental telepathy on him. I tried to think, to crowd my soul and fighting ability into his that the day be saved. Why didn't I rise from my seat and rush to the rescue, beating that black man out of existence? I don't know why I didn't. A most beautiful speech to be sure, as a speech, that is what we are referring to. Why he didn't is left with the readers.

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The ex-champion did not forget to speak of Jeffries' incivility. He says: "I came 3,000 miles to see the fight, to see Jeffries win, coming from Australia; he was my friend." He called on Jeffries after his arrival; he was engaged at a game of cards with some of his friends. Fitzsimmons says Jeffries did manage to speak, but did not stop the game to greet him.

He, like most of those of authority, sees no prospects of beating Jack Johnson by the mushroom growth of "hopes" being paraded in print. Time alone must trim him down.

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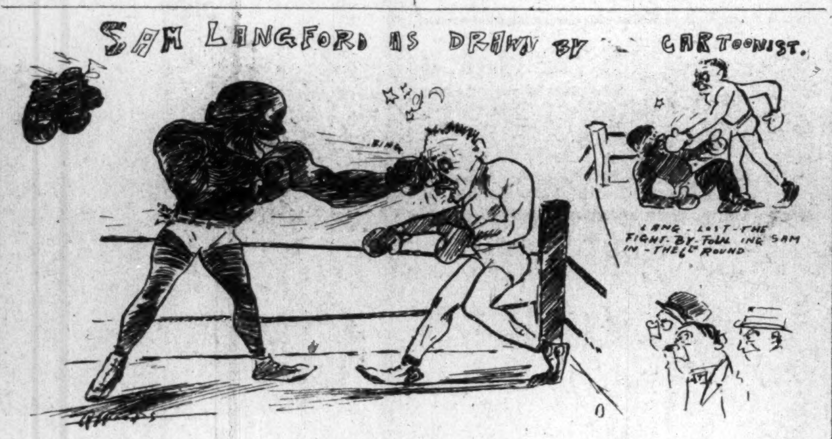
Mrs. Fitzsimmons is a most delightful singer with a beautiful, soulful voice that pleases all who hear. Bob seems no less delighted than the audience, reminding one of the "Village Blacksmith." He hears his daughter's voice in the village choir and secretly rejoices, or somethink like that Longfellow says. She is a lyric soprano if we may thus call it. As a singer alone she can make her way.



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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Ella Walker continues to improve.

Mr. James Sewall is spending several days in Ohio.

Mr. C. L. Mack has returned home from Florida.

Miss Carrie Boyer is improving at the Lincoln Hospital.

Miss Myrtle Logan, of New Castle, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Pearl W. Byrd is visiting cities in Tennessee on business.

Mrs. Ada Goins continues ill at her home in West Twelfth street.

Revival services are being conducted at the Second Christian Church.

Mrs. James Welch, of Muncie, spent Tuesday in this city, shopping.

The Smart Set Company will make its appearance in this city March 13.

Mrs. Harry Slater left Monday for an indefinite stay in Nashville, Tenn.

George W. Lewis, of Pensacola, Fla., spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Raymond Lacy, of Gloscon, O., is in the city for permanent residence.

Rev. T. A. Smythe, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

The Starlight Glee Club entertained the Central insane inmates Wednesday night.

Mr. Jerome Daniels, of Chicago, passed through the city Monday, enroute to Louisville, Ky.

The Volunteers of Jones Tabernacle met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Clara Wallace.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lincoln Hospital held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The Frau Frau Club held a business meeting with Mrs. Stella Hatch Thursdady afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie King, of Columbus, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Lewis, for a few days.

Mr. George Anderson was struck by an automobile last week, but was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Ida Smith is recovering from an illness of two weeks at her home in North Indianapolis.

Mrs. Carrie Locke, of Pittsburg, was called to the city on account of the illness of her brother.

Mrs. James Wilson, of 317 Chester Avenue, has recovered from an attack of whooping cough.

The Friends Club met with Mrs. Laura Breedlove Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Miss Viney Watson, of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Greene in Alvord street.

Rev. H. W. Tate, pastor of Simpson Chapel, was in Cincinnati last week, the guest of his son Henry.

Mrs. Edna Brown Fleming has been called to St. Paul, Minn., on account of the illness of her mother.

The Rosebud Needle Club met at its regular place of meeting, with Mrs. Clara Wallack, 721 Indiana avenue.

The East SEnd Needle Club was entertained by Mrs. Annie Burke last week. An elaborate luncheon was served.

Rev. J. L. Thompson, of the C. M. E. Church, was in Louisville a few days this week on business for his church.

Queen Esther Court of Calanthe, No. 264, will hold their session next Thursday night at the Pythian Temple. A reception will follow the business session and all members are urged to be present.

Prof. Charles S. Smith, of the commercial department, Wilberforce University, was in the city last Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Wharton, of Cincinnati, O., was in the city last Wednesday attending the funeral of his cousin, William Pierce.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Calanthe Courts of Indiana, is improving from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rape entertained their friends informally at their home in West Michigan Street last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. Bankhead, of Evanston, Ill., is in the city this week negotiating for the sale of a device that he has invented, to go with a plow.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Rowe, 1308 N. West street. The club will give a colonial ball, March 20. Come and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. Ada Goens, prominent in club and fraternal organizations, is improving from a recent illness at her home in West Twelfth Street.

Mrs. Washington Simms and Mrs. Georgean Harris, of Cincinnati, were the week end guests of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, 816 Athon street.

Miss Elsie Beckley, of Hammond, Ind., will attend the Smart Set next Friday evening, and will be the guest of Mrs. Louis Hines until Monday.

Mrs. Ella Palmer-Todd attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Helen M. Collins, to Mr. Theodore Cowan, at Chicago, Thursday of last week.

Miss Mattie Clay entertained at whist Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Beatrice Locke, of Marion, Ind., who has been her guest for the past week.

Mr. George L. Knox, published of The Freeman, will address the evening classes of School No. 42, Saturday evening, at 8:45. The subject is "The Outlook."

Mr. Omer Perrim will deliver an address Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to the Epworth League at Simpson Chapel. Subject, "Numerous and Dangerous Foes."

Mrs. Samuel J. Woods and daughters Wanda and Gwendolyne Woods, of Evansville, Ind., were in the city, the guests of rs. AloMnzo Vick, 712 Ronaoke street, last week.

The Josephine E. Holmes Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Minnie C. Scott Saturday afternoon. A program will be rendered. All girls are requested to be present.

A birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. Hettie Brewer, 828 Camp street, by her daughters, Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and many presents were received.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Wayman Chapel, Sunday, in the afternoon. Rev. Smythe will preach the communion sermon. A sacred concert will be given in the evening.

Mrs. Francis Jackson was hostess to a party of friends Monday evening at her residence in Toledo street. Refreshments in five courses were daintly srved. The invited guests numered eighteben.

The choir of Bethel Church will give a game supper for the benefit of the pipe organ fund, March 19. There are thirty-one clubs interested, and the governors will make their final report at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckner entertained a number of friends at their residence Thursday evening. Dutch lunch was served in proper style. Cards and dancing were the enjoyments of the evening.

A sewing class will be conducted at St. Phillip's Mission each Saturday afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock, for the children, in charge of Mesdames James Nicholson, S. A. Furniss, Gertrude Cox and A. H. Henderson.

The Beautifying Club met Wednesday afternoon and made arrangements for a prize whist to be given in the parlors of the Dumas Club, Wednesday evening, March 15. There will be five prizes offered. Admission will be fifteen cents, including lunch.

Phillips' Chapel, C. M. E. Church, corner West and Drake streets, J. L. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. MissioMnary Sunday at 7:00 p. m., also on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., with Mrs. Calvin Wilson, Pratt and Tenth streets. Dinner at Mr. Fielding's barber shop, Indiana avenue, Sunday, March 12. Barbecue hen special Monday night. The World's Art Exhibition at the church. All welcome.

After a long illness Mrs. Sarah Johnson died at her residence, 1020 Elm street. She had been a resident of this city about fifty years, and was well known. She was janitress at schools Nos. 13 and 19 for more than twenty-five years. Two daughters, Mrs. Ella Ernest, a teacher in the township schools, and Mrs. Kittie Griggsby. A sister, Mrs. Harriet Jones, survives her. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon, in charge of the Sisters of Charity, No. 1. Revs. J. R. Harvey and H. L. Herod officiated.

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The pastor, Rev. W. H. Tate, by request, will deliver his sermon Sunday morning, subject, "Lifting Up of Humanity." At the morning services the officers of the Epworth League will be installed. At night the Woman's Home Missionary Society ill give a special program. Music will be given by the choir, and an address will be made by Mr. J. M. Benson. The conference year closes Sunday, March 26.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Ex-Attorney-General W. L. Taylor, a great friend of the colored people, has been secured to address the Monster Meeting of the Colored Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., at the Witherspoon U. P. Church, on North West Street. Mr. Taylor will talk on the subject "Learning to Live as Well as to Die." Simpson Chapel Choir will render several selections and the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will play. All men are invited.

All members are requested to be present Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., where a photograph will be taken in front of the building.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Rev. Smythe, who has been ill, will occupy his pulpit Sunday. In the morning his subject will be "How to Spend Money."

The choir will hold a rally service on Sunday, March 19, at which time it is expected that $300 will be raised to concel the debt on the pipe organ.

Mrs. Lucretia Knox, who is now a member of the Bethel choir, will sing Sunday morning and evening.

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UNION TABERNACLE.

Rev. R. D. Leoard nhas returned from Dayton, O., where he has been conducting revival meetings for the Rev. W. O. Harper, D. D. The meeting was a great success, there being fifty additions during the meeting. The collections during the revival amounted to more than $200.

Great revival meetings at Union Tabernacle Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, March 12 and continuing to March 26. Rev. W. O. Harper, D. D., of Dayton, O., will preach in this meeting. He is one of Ohio's strongest preachers, and is pastor of Zion Baptist Church, which is one of the leading churches of the State.

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A WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DIES.

After several months of patient suffering of the dreaded disease tuberculosis, Mr. Wililam H. Pierce died at his home in North Senate avenue, Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. He was very widely known in this city, and held a position as deputy in the recorder's office for more than fourteen years.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence by ndertUaker O. H. Morgan. The obtiuary was read by Mrs. Stella Fisher.

Madame Lucretia Knox sang the following favorite hymns of Mr. Pierce: "Rock of Ages," "Leadd Kindly Light," "Flee as a Bird to Your Mountain" and "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling."

Rev. T. A. Smith and Presiding Elder Lewis gave words of sympathy, and a number of beautiful floral offerings were made.

Besides the grief stricken mother, who watched carefully at his bedside until the end, he leaves a wife, two sons (Nathan and William), one sister (Mrs. Elizabeth Gee) and a brother, George A. Pierce of Wisconsin.

The out-of-town relatives in attendance at the funeral were: Messrs. T. J. Monroe, Lewis Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Jerry Reed, of Chicago. Many other relatives and a host of friends will miss him.

The Freeman extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Elite Thimble Club entertained Thursday evening at Miss Leoria Walker's residence 911 North Front Street. The hours were from 7 to 9 for the first party, and 9 to 12 for the second. The tables were decorated elaborately with red and white carnations. Those present were Mrs. Dr. Eugene Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. David Cowens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holley, Mrs. Fred Rush, Mrs. Headley and Mrs. Handley, Mr. S. Hawkins, Miss Nellie Malone, Miss Belle Calhoun, Mrs. Emma Stearls, Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves, Miss D. Wilson, Miss Bertha Pollard, Miss M. Walker of Cincinnati, O., Miss Emma Wilson, Mr. C. E. Jackson. Music was rendered by Mr. Bert Smith and Fred Rush....The Young Baby Bliss and Nappy Lashley, the Bloomington Musical Entertainers, will go into vaudeville soon....The Third Christian Church revival closed Monday evening, after three weeks of successful work....The Union Baptist Church gave a musical and literary concert at Jacoby Hall Wednesday evening, and an excellent supper was served. There was a large attendance....Mrs. Emily Wilson entertained the Women's Club Monday afternoon....Miss lanche Porter has returned to Kansas City, Mo.

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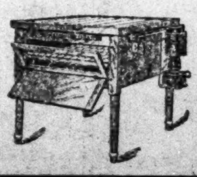

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